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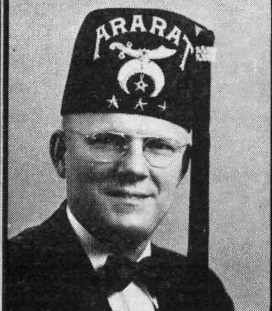
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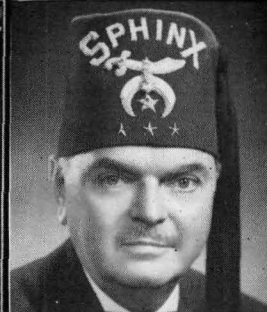
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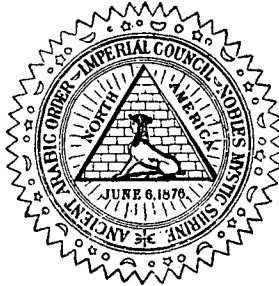
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HELD AT NEW YORK CITY

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HARVEY A. BEFFA
Imperial Potentate Presiding
79th Session



Grant O. Jennings
Imperial Chaplain

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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OF THE
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OF THE
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(Iowa Corporation)



THE Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held at New York City, New York, on July 15, 16 and 17, 1953, the opening exercises being held in the Main Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel, and the business sessions were held in the same room.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1953, dated June 1, 1953, being General Orders No. 4, Series of 1952-1953, and signed by Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Potentate (President), and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council in the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, July 15, 16 and 17, 1953, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Wednesday, July 15, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

(Fanfare by Moolah Temple Band.)

ANNOUNCER: Before God, before all men who wish to see, and by seeing understand; before all nations, the Shrine of North America stands for unity of purpose, of work, of nations, and of Temples and above all for the free brotherhood of man. Flags of all nations, we salute you. Flags of all states, flags of all Temples, we welcome your cooperative display, blessed by the prayers of all Faiths, Catholic, Jew and Protestant. We ask Heaven's blessing on the solidarity of the three nations of Shrinedom, Mexico, Canada and the United States of America.

(The Moolah Temple Arab Patrol formed an Honor Guard extending from the entrance of the hall to the rostrum. The flags of each State of

the Union were stationed with the Honor Guard. The Potentates of the Shrine Temples, each with his Temple flag, entered and formed on each side of the auditorium.

III. Noble WALTER A. DeLAMATER, Director General, entered to applause.)

(The following dignitaries were announced and welcomed by Director General DeLamater: Illustrious George A. Newbury, 33° Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, accompanied by Illustrious Henry C. Turner, 33° Active; Most Excellent Henry R. Pine, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of New Jersey; Most Illustrious Howard L. Adams, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York; Most Excellent Robert Foster Janes, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of America; Sir Knight George G. Crewson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York; Sir Knight J. Howard Haring, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey; Most Illustrious Robert Ingalls, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine, United States of America.)

(The Chaplains representing the three Faiths were announced and received by Director General DeLamater: Right Reverend Monsignor John E. Reilly, Co-Director of the New York Foundling Hospital and Personal Representative of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of the Diocese of New York; Captain Joshua L. Goldberg, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Navy; Noble and Reverend Grant O. Jennings, Imperial Chaplain.)

Director General DeLAMATER: This is a great moment in the life of any organization, especially in the life of a Masonic organization, to have with it representatives of the three great Faiths.

It is a great privilege and honor to present Right Reverend John E. Reilly, Co-Director of the New York Foundling Hospital and personal representative of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of the Diocese of New York. Let's give him a welcome.

(*Applause*)

And we are honored by the presence of Captain Joshua L. Goldberg of the Chaplains Corps, United States Navy, Rabbi and Grand Chaplain. We have known him for a great many years and it is a pleasure to have him with us.

(*Applause*)

And of course, last but not least, our Chaplain representing the Protestant Faith this morning, Noble and Reverend Grant O. Jennings, Imperial Chaplain.

(*Applause*)

As we go along if we could have these three great Faiths working together, for we will not get anywhere without these three Faiths working

together in the great purpose of the brotherhood of man. We certainly appreciate the courtesy of the Cardinal in having his personal representative here today.

(Applause)

(The Grand Secretary of Masons in New York, Edward R. Carmen, was received and welcomed by Director General DeLamater.)

ANNOUNCER: Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

Director General DeLAMATER: You all know him so I won't introduce him. This is Junior.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Doctor Hubert McNeill Poteat, of Sudan Temple, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Director General DeLAMATER: You all know Hubert Poteat. He was the fellow who was responsible for my being Director General in 1951. I don't know as I should talk to him.

(Laughter and applause)

ANNOUNCER: Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd, Past Imperial Potentate, of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California.

Director General DeLAMATER: Boys, you all know Harold. It is a great pleasure to welcome him. Sometimes when you read in the papers about some of these movie fellows, it is a great pleasure to know a man acting in the theatrical world for years who is an outstanding star and with it all a great Christian gentleman, and everybody loves him.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Imperial Sir Galloway A. Calhoun, of Karem Temple, Tyler, Texas, Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Director General DeLAMATER: Here is a man doing a great job as the Chairman of the Hospital Board. No greater call has been the privilege of any man, and he is doing a great job.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Imperial Sir Albert H. Fiebach, Past Imperial Potentate, from Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Director General DeLAMATER: Al Fiebach of Cleveland, Ohio. You all know him because of his activity in the Masonic bodies throughout the country.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Imperial Sir Thomas C. Law, Past Imperial Potentate, from Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia.

Director General DeLAMATER: If I were to name all the titles that Tom Law holds we would be here for some time. He is one of the outstanding Masons in this country. No matter what task he is assigned, he gives his whole heart and soul. It is a great pleasure to welcome him this morning.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious George M. Klepper, Imperial Outer Guard, from Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee.

Director General DELAMATER: I think you all know the Imperial Outer Guard, George Klepper. It is a great pleasure to have you here.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Marshal, from Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama.

Director General DELAMATER: Here is the Imperial Marshal and it has been my privilege and pleasure to work with him for some time, because the Director General and Imperial Marshal work closely together. George is a great fellow.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, from Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, accompanied by Illustrious George E. Stringfellow, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, from Salaam Temple, West Orange, New Jersey.

Director General DELAMATER: I think you know both Ceremonial Masters, Doctor Andrews and George Stringfellow, who is one of our close-by neighbors.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, of Ararat Temple, from Chicago, Illinois, accompanied by Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer and Past Imperial Potentate, of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.

Director General DELAMATER: This is the money bags, Past Imperial Potentate Len Steuart and also the Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council. It is a pleasure to see you.

(Applause)

Everybody knows George Saunders. I don't suppose there is a more lovable fellow working as hard and as efficiently as he possibly can. The Imperial Council is very fortunate to have George Saunders as Imperial Recorder.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Oriental Guide, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, accompanied by Illustrious Gerald D. Crary, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, of Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota.

Director General DELAMATER: Tom Melham, the Imperial Oriental Guide. He is supposed to come from Milwaukee but is now living in New York. It is a pleasure to have you here today in our own city.

It is also a pleasure to welcome Jerry Crary, Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious Walter C. Guy, Imperial Assistant Rabban, of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, accompanied by Illustrious Frank

S. Land, Imperial Chief Rabban of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.
(Fanfare by Moolah Temple Band.)

Director General DELAMATER: You all know these distinguished Shriners. Frank Land is the founder and organizer of DeMolay who have done such grand work throughout the United States. He will go in this year as Deputy Imperial Potentate.

And Walter Guy, Imperial Assistant Rabban, who will soon be our Chief Rabban.

You see, as soon as you get a little extra brass, you get a little extra music.
(Laughter and applause)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious Rennie L. Arnold, Deputy Imperial Potentate, of Acca Temple, from Petersburg, Virginia.

(Fanfare by Moolah Temple Band.)

Director General DELAMATER: The Crown Prince, Rennie L. Arnold, who before long will be our Imperial Potentate, and I know he is going to do everything he can to advance the interests of the Shrine. Rennie is a great boy and we love him and he has a host of friends throughout the United States.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Nobles and ladies, the Most Worshipful Ward B. Arbury, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

(Fanfare by Moolah Temple Band.)

Director General DELAMATER: It is my distinct honor and happy privilege to present Ward B. Arbury, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, a distinguished Mason who is doing a great service giving all his time and effort, and devoting himself to doing what he can to advance Masonry in New York State. We have over 300,000 Masons accredited in the State of New York and this is our leader.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: The Honorable Vincent R. Impellitteri, Mayor of the City of New York, accompanied by the Honorable John Cashmore, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Director General DELAMATER: Ladies and Nobles, the Mayor of the City of New York. He is sitting on a hot seat all the time and anyone who doesn't believe me should go down there and try it. He is on a keg of dynamite all the time. Every department in the City of New York has cooperated in giving us everything they have got. We want to thank you for giving up your busy time, especially in this election year, to come here; and we are glad to welcome you.

And here is John Cashmore, President of the Borough of Brooklyn. If you want to know how trees grow in Brooklyn, you ask him. He represents the great Borough of Brooklyn and he is also a member of Kismet Temple. It is also a pleasure to welcome him here.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles

of the Mystic Shrine of North America; followed by the flag of the Imperial Potentate carried by Harvey A. Beffa, Jr., and accompanied by Illustrious Potentate Leonard Hamm of Moolah Temple.

(Fanfare by Moolah Temple Band.)

Director General DELAMATER: Ladies and gentlemen, Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(Applause)

ANNOUNCER: Ladies and gentlemen, the entrance of the flags of the United States, Canada and Mexico followed by eulogies to the flags delivered by Illustrious Noble Rodulfo Brito Foucher of Anezah Temple, Mexico; Illustrious Marshall I. Porter of Al Azhar Temple, Canada, Imperial Captain of the Guard; Honorable Charles H. Tuttle of Mecca Temple, New York.

Director General DELAMATER: Illustrious Rodulfo Brito Foucher, Potentate of Anezah Temple, will give the eulogy to the flag of Mexico after which the National Anthem of Mexico will be played.

Noble RODULFO BRITO FOUCHER: Director General, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates and Past Potentates, Nobles:

The day will come when the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall spread throughout all the surface of the earth, and when that time comes, at every opening of the annual Imperial Council Session, there will be men from every nation, whether large or small, making the eulogy of their respective flag. And all of them will be making their eulogy with the same devotion, looking at their respective flags as the highest symbol of the fatherland.

For some of them the flag will evoke thoughts of present territorial, democratic, economic, and military greatness; for others it will evoke the glories of their past. The flags of some small nations shall be the symbols of their cultural or moral achievements. For all of them the flag will be the symbol of all the generations of the people, present and past, with their victories and their defeats, with their success and their misfortunes.

For the Mexican people our flag evokes the representation of a territory, large and beautiful; of a population that has perpetuated its spirit in the words of its different cultures; the representation of the architects monuments of the pre-Columbian civilization the cultural achievements of our Colonial Period in all directions; our University City, the works of our painters, and all the accomplishments made by Mexican culture since we became independent; and finally the comforting thought that we are the entrance hall to a bigger and better world—Hispanic America.

Flag of my country, Mexico, I salute thee.

(National Anthem of Mexico by Moolah Temple Band.)

Director General DELAMATER: The eulogy to the Canadian flag will be given by Illustrious Marshall M. Porter, who is also Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests, Representatives, Nobles and ladies:

I salute the flag of Canada. It flies over the land of your neighbor to the north. It symbolizes a form and system of government long since chosen by its people under which they have won and enjoyed freedom. Because these people are of the same origins, practice and observe the same religious beliefs, enjoy the same economic ambitions, they have joined and will continue to join with all of America to preserve the way of life, a democratic process that will insure justice and liberty for all.

(Applause)

(National Anthem of Canada by Moolah Temple Band.)

Director General DELAMATER: The eulogy to the flag of the United States will be delivered by Noble Charles H. Tuttle of Mecca Temple, former candidate for Governor and a United States attorney.

Noble CHARLES H. TUTTLE: Imperial Sir, Director General, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Nobles and distinguished guests.

To pledge allegiance to the Almighty and the flag of the United States of America are cardinal duties of all Masons in the land over which that flag gleams with colors of freedom under God. Hence, in this great convocation and in this hour where the cause of liberty is embattled across the world it is supremely fitting that we begin by solemnly saluting and eulogize this exalted symbol for which our forefathers combined the azure sky, the eternal lamps which burn before the Throne of the Universe, and the glory of the rising of the Eternal Light.

These were the revelations of God which our forefathers followed across the ocean and in pursuing the far horizons of the new world. These were the counsels of the still, small voice which they heard in the roving wind and the still silence of the great forests, in the breaking of the new ground, in the common hardships, high resolves and fraternal sacrifices.

Under this banner which our forefathers raised more was born than a nation a new faith arose and stood with its feet on the earth and its head among the stars. Like the thunder out of which God proclaimed the elements of the moral law to Moses, new rights for man, new freedom for the human species, new dignity for all persons, when this flag was fashioned and unfurled. "All men are created equal; all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; all men are given by God the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

To secure these rights governments are instituted among men. Only with the consent of the governed can government use its just powers. By the exercise of these human rights and the protection of Divine powers we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor. These words are still reverberating through the world and they will continue to do so as long as, with their feet on the level and their eyes to the heavens, they hitch their wagon to the stars, and see the greatness of Heaven in the reddening of the dawn.

And so, as we reverently pause to listen to the echoes of those voices across the years and in the hearts of men and salute the Star Spangled Flag of Glory, let us listen for a moment to the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"What flower is this that greets the morn,
Its hues from Heaven so freshly born?
With burning star and flaming band
It kindles all the sunset land:
O tell us what its name may be,—
Is this the Flower of Liberty,
It is the banner of the free,
The starry Flower of Liberty!"

(*Applause*)

(The Star Spangled Banner by Moolah Temple Band.)

Director General DELAMATER: Let us all pledge allegiance to the flag.
(Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance was given as follows:)

I Pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Country for which it stands,
one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Director General DELAMATER: At this time in a spirit of unity, close cooperation, and our Heavenly respects to God, we will have the prayers by the three distinguished representatives of the three Faiths. First, Right Reverend Monsignor John E. Reilly, Co-Director of the New York Foundling Hospital.

Right Reverend Monsignor JOHN E. REILLY: This morning we raise our hearts and minds to God and honor Him as our Father in Heaven. We believe in Him; we trust in Him; and we love Him and our neighbor, without exception, for His sake. We love in particular the neighbor who is poor, who is sick, who is crippled, and in this spirit we ask the Almighty God to bless the noble work of those here present who give of themselves so unselfishly and also of their resources to alleviate the sufferings of Thy afflicted children. Grant that in their work they may always see the image of the Divine Child beneath these human miseries.

Finally we ask Thee, O God and Father, to help us do Thy will while we live here united here on earth so that sometime we may rejoice united with Thee in Heaven. Amen.

Captain and Rabbi JOSHUA L. GOLDBERG: On this significant occasion we lift our hearts unto Thee in prayer. Bless all assembly Nobles and Masons here who concern themselves with the development of our nation. May their hearts be gladdened by the knowledge that their labors contribute to the building of an imperishable living monument, a society of free men and women, and reflecting in their lives Thy spirit and carrying within them the hope of humanity.

We render thanks up to Thee, O God, for our land, our city, state and national leaders, the defenders of our liberties, and our way of life.

May we continue to have the privilege of filling and enriching the reservoirs of America by guiding our people to its appointed destiny as children of Thy Kingdom. Amen.

Noble and Reverend GRANT O. JENNINGS: Eternal and gracious God, who hast taught us that in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength, we thank Thee for this glad hour.

Thou hast over and over again fulfilled Thy gracious promise that while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not fail.

We believe, O Lord of our lives, that Thy Providential Love hast brought us together and hast prospered our great Order.

Help us to know, O God, that within this great Assembly is the talent and the leadership to change the thought of the land. Thy kingdom cannot come until it comes within each one of us.

Remove all bitterness, stubborn pride and sinful living that we may truly love Thee and serve Thee.

Bless the Officers of this fraternity, give all of us vision and strength as we minister through our labor of love in the work of our Hospitals for Crippled Children, and in the Causes of Shrinedom. May all our deliberations redound to Thy Glory. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Director General DeLAMATER: I want to thank the three Chaplains. I know that everybody will go away from here today inspired and will realize that after all we are a great big team, or should be, working together and trying to follow the way of the great Creator of the Universe. I think it has been a real inspiration and I want them to know, especially our Jewish Rabbi and our Catholic representative, because after all our Catholic representative is very interested in children, because he is Co-Director of the Foundling Hospital here in New York and it is a busy place. I feel that everybody has been greatly inspired here this morning. I want to thank him.

(Applause)

The Honor Guard will now retire.

(The Honor Guard escorted the State Flags from the hall.)

At this time Moolah Temple Band and Chanters will play and sing The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

(Battle Hymn of the Republic by Moolah Temple Band and Chanters.)

(Applause)

Director General DeLAMATER: A few days ago—I won't read it all, just a part of the last paragraph—His Honor the Mayor made a proclamation.

I do hereby proclaim Monday, July 13, as Shrine Convention Day and urge the citizens to attend the public ceremonies and particularly to witness the two great parades on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

That has the signature and seal of His Honor the Mayor. Everybody realizes, of course, in a great city of this kind, of eight million population, you are sitting on a keg of dynamite, because you have so many people from all over the world. And it is a great thing to have the Mayor take time out this morning—especially in an election year. Before presenting him, I want him to know that we more than appreciate the fine cooperation we have received.

I have sat in many a conference with the Police Department and they have gone all out to make this a success, and I don't care what you read in the papers about individuals going haywire. No organization I know of, military or otherwise, is as well organized and efficient as the Police Department of the City of New York. (*Applause*) They don't take a chance on anything — they even issue twenty-three mimeographed orders among themselves. They have had a lot of experience. They know how and they go all out to help. The men stay on duty a long time. The Park Department, the Department of Public Works, and all the Departments of the City of New York have cooperated.

It is a great privilege and pleasure to present the Honorable Vincent R. Impellitteri, Mayor of the City of New York. Let him know how much we appreciate what the city has done for us.

(*Applause*)

HONORABLE VINCENT R. IMPELLITTERI: General DeLamater, my colleague on the Board of Estimate and one of your Brothers, John Cashmore, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; your Imperial Potentate, whom I have had the pleasure of meeting about sixty times this week; ladies and gentlemen:

I am honored in spite of what General DeLamater said about this being an election year. The fact is I have not declared my candidacy as yet. That has nothing to do with my presence here this morning; because, if you recall, it wasn't an election year in 1951 and I was right here doing exactly the same thing. (*Applause*)

I am honored and happy to be here this morning as the official spokesman and representative of the people of New York City to warmly welcome you back to our community. On this occasion I speak for the people of the entire City of New York and for that reason, and that reason alone, John Cashmore, my colleague on the Board of Estimate—who is really the Mayor of three million people in Brooklyn—has to step aside, and he does it willingly, so I can speak for eight million people.

On behalf of every New Yorker I extend to you a warm and a very friendly greeting. Your great organization had its very beginning in this city some eighty-one years ago, all the way back to 1872. The story of the development of the Mystic Shrine of North America is a very impressive one and is of interest to everyone who has a real concern for the general welfare of the people of our country. The story of your organization is indelibly associated with the history of our nation. General DeLamater, your Director General, has told me how the Shrine back in 1872 started in what was then known as Knickerbocker Cottage, which later became the famous Moquin's Restaurant at Sixth Avenue and 28th Street. Knickerbocker Cottage is gone and Moquin's Restaurant is no more, and Sixth Avenue is now known as the Avenue of the Americas. Many things have changed but the good work of your organization has lasted and, I am certain, will continue to last and achieve fine and noble things.

Of course we all know, but the story cannot be told too often, how your group conceived the idea for the establishment of the Shriners Hospitals

for Crippled Children. Through the energies of your organization the noble objective of serving crippled and handicapped children has been carried on and developed into one of the outstanding charitable efforts in our nation. Today there are seventeen such hospitals operated in the United States, in Mexico, and in Canada, which over the years have helped to salvage the lives of more than a quarter of a million children. To me one of the finest things about this effort is that you have served children in need without regard to their race, their creed, or their color. I can not say enough, nor can anyone say enough, in commending all the Shriners throughout North America for the really great good that you have accomplished through this movement of building and maintaining hospitals for crippled children.

The other day, as General DeLamater has already pointed out, I had the pleasure of writing and issuing a proclamation which set Monday, the opening day of your gathering, as Shrine Convention Day. I issued that proclamation in an effort not only to welcome you here but to tell you once again of the good work that you are doing. I want you all to know that we of this city are unanimous in our hope that your convention here will be a most enjoyable and successful one. I feel confident that you will find that New York is filled with warm-hearted people, folks like yourselves, who will make you feel very much at home. I am sure you have found that kind of feeling already in the few days you have been in our city. And in spite of the fact that you make a little noise, we don't mind it. We like to be kept awake in New York. (*Laughter*) And I am positive that the police department will look the other way because they are interested. They want you to have a good time too.

I want to thank you and your officers for again selecting New York City as the site of your convention. We are proud to be your host. I want to tell you now that you have impressed every New Yorker, just as you did two years ago, by your dignity, your orderliness, and by the great charitable works for which you are famous. Your Shriners are close to our hearts. You are our friends because people that are friendly to crippled children must be friends of everybody. (*Applause*)

I not only welcome you here now, I cordially invite you back again any time you wish to return; and I certainly hope that you will wish to come back once again very soon; and I hope that during your deliberations at this convention that you will like the people of New York so much, that you will like our city so much, that you will do what the convention of Mayors did—representing cities all over the United States—and decide to come back to the City of New York next year.

(*Applause*)

Director General DELAMATER: Mr. Mayor, you do not know how much we appreciate what you said but, knowing you as I do, I know you mean every word right from the heart. We appreciate your being here at this time.

Brother Cashmore, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, stand up. He issued a proclamation over in Brooklyn. They had a big time over

there in Brooklyn. He is a good Shriner, a member of Kismet Temple. (*Applause*) I don't know about politics but he says that he wants you back next year.

(Mayor Impellitteri and Borough President Cashmore followed by the Catholic and Jewish Chaplains retired from the hall at this time to the applause of those assembled.)

Director General DELAMATER: We want to call on, at this time, Noble Alex Buelna, Jr., of Mexico City as personal representative of the President of Mexico. It is a great pleasure, Alex, to have you with us.

Noble ALEX BUELNA, JR.: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Past Potentates, Nobles and distinguished guests:

It is indeed a great privilege and a very special honor to be able to bring to you on this occasion a message from my government. The Shrine is well known to us. My fellow citizens have witnessed with increasing interest and pleasure, the arrival of many thousands of Shriners in Mexico and the colorful parades of their uniformed units along the beautiful boulevards of our nation's capital. High government officials have gladly received them, and to visiting Potentates and members of the Imperial Divan the keys of the city have been given together with parchments declaring them distinguished guests. Wherever Shriners go in Mexico they are welcomed with open arms and extended spontaneous hospitality.

My government knows and fully appreciates what the Shrine of North America stands for and what magnificent humane work it is doing for little crippled children here in the United States as well as in my country, where we have a fine unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and also a convalescent home maintained by my Temple.

In spite of the arduous duties of my government, its interest in our activities has not lagged or diminished. Frequently I am asked by my superiors pertinent questions about what we are doing, how our hospital unit is faring, and how many Shriners are planning to visit Mexico. This interest, I assure you, is not perfunctory but very real.

When the report circulated that my Temple was organizing a great International Ceremonial at the world famous pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, near Mexico City, next November, to which invitations have been sent to all Temples, I was instructed to deliver to you, Imperial Sir and Nobles, a most cordial and warm invitation to come to Mexico not only to attend that significant Ceremonial but at any time you are able, together with the members of your family.

This is not only an official invitation but one that also comes to you from the hearts of my countrymen. They want to extend to you their hospitality and to demonstrate how welcome you will be. In every way, my government wants to make you feel completely at home. It wants you to visit us not just for pleasure and for enjoyable and interesting sight-seeing, but also to see for yourselves what it is doing to fortify and strengthen Mexico's position as one of the leading nations of this hemisphere.

My government would like you to see the progress we have made, to visit some of our tremendous irrigation and electric power installations and projects, rivalling in cost and magnitude those of the largest in the world. For those coming in their cars there are highways spanning the whole of Mexico from border to border and from ocean to ocean, paved throughout, and passing through regions of incomparable scenic beauty. And, if thousands of Shriners and other good friends who visit us time and time again haven't already told you, my government wants you to know that in all our beautiful cities, colonial towns and lovely resorts, you will find modern comforts, up-to-date hotels and excellent food.

Finally, I was told that when I delivered this message to you I should stress the fact that my government recognizes in the Shrine of North America one of the truly great and important institutions of the United States, an organization composed of outstanding men devoted not only to their humane and charitable activities and work, but also to those self-same ideals of love and liberty and independence which you cherish and uphold, for which you have fought as we have, for which we shall continue to fight, side by side as long as the loss of those liberties is threatened, together with all free nations, holding aloft the hope of deliverance from tyranny and misery.

That is my government's message to you and I thank you in its name and my own, for this opportunity to tell you how much Mexico wants to know you better and to welcome you to our homes.

(Applause)

Director General DELAMATER: Thank you, Alex.

It is my privilege to present to you Most Worshipful Ward B. Arbury, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of New York, who will speak for all the Masonic bodies represented today.

(Applause)

Most Worshipful WARD B. ARBURY: General DeLamater, Imperial Potentate, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, and Nobility all:

It is a proud and happy privilege for me as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York on behalf of this jurisdiction, on behalf of our sister jurisdictions of New Jersey and the New England states, and also on behalf of our collateral bodies in the state, to cordially welcome you to this jurisdiction.

It is fitting and proper, as our Mayor has said, that the Shrine should meet in the City of New York and the place of its birth; partly on that account, partly because New York, as the Mayor would agree, is one of the largest and one of the greatest cities in the world, and partly because—as the Mayor indicated—New York is in other respects an overgrown village and the hearts of its people, regardless of racial background, regardless of nationality, beat just as warmly as any people in any part of the United States. You would have to be here more than a day; I don't think it is possible to be here for a week, as most of you will, without feeling that warm, pulsing heart of the people of New York.

It would indeed be a pleasant thing if you could be persuaded to meet here annually as the Mayor suggested. There are advantages to be gained from that. On the other hand there are equal advantages, or possibly greater advantages to be gained, due to the somewhat insular quality of people living in Manhattan, to venture into the far reaches of this country and find out what goes on on the other side of the Mississippi. New Jersey is west as far as we are concerned. My own home is in Buffalo, New York, on the beautiful sun-kissed shores of Lake Erie, and on your way home I hope you will stop. It is a lovely city. The Police Commissioner is a member of our Craft. You have nothing to fear. (*Laughter*) I am regarded here as being from way out west. It is well that occasionally New Yorkers and their families have an opportunity to visit some of those cities on the west coast, and central parts of our country, and find out a little more as to what the United States is all about.

I don't need to tell you to have a good time here because I know you are having a good time. As it happens, I live in the Hotel Astor when I am in New York, at Times Square. And there hasn't been an hour of the day or night the last couple of days that I haven't been aware of the fact that the members of this fine Order were having an enjoyable time.

I sometimes think that these Shrine conventions are perhaps not, shall I say, as vigorous as they used to be. The first one I recall held in Buffalo nearly forty years ago—and some of you old soldiers here may remember that—and the flavor, as I recall, was somewhat more robust than today. Of course, all of us are getting older and can't help that.

I am reminded of that little story, familiar to all of you, about that Noble who had been married twenty-five years. His wife said, "Joe, next week is our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary." Joe said, "Yup." She said, "Remember, we were at the Commodore at New York on our wedding trip. Wouldn't it be nice to go back and do just the same things we did then?" Joe said, "I don't know." You see, there was a doubt in his mind as to whether it would work out.

However, they made the trip and, as usually happens, they were in the same old room in the same hotel. They went out to the night clubs and rolled in to the hotel about five in the morning.

When Joe woke up he said, "O Lord, never again will I go on a trip like this. I can't get up." He moaned and groaned. Finally he said, "I can't get downstairs to breakfast." He called to send something up, which they did, and Joe dragged himself up moaning and groaning. The little woman was keeping up a brave face. "Joe, I can't understand you. Why do you feel so terrible? I feel so well, not a thing wrong except I have a burning sensation in my left arm."

Joe said, "If you would take your elbow out of your coffee cup you wouldn't even have that." (*Laughter*)

For once in his life Joe had the last word. I have come to my last word, too. My last words, ladies and Nobles, are these. I am so happy that this meeting is an open meeting. The Masonic Fraternity, as you know

of course, is regarded as a secret Order. It should be referred to as a society of secrets rather than a secret society, and we are proud of our secrets. We have been carrying them for long distances of time. But the real fundamental secrets of Masonry, as every Mason knows, can be easily discovered by anyone who wants to make even a partial search for them; and one of those is symbolized so well, as the Mayor has said, in the support of that fine group of hospitals serving regardless of race, color or creed, throughout the North American continent. That is a secret with which you can enrich your life and receive great dividends by being kind and considerate to those less privileged than you. That is one of the real secrets of Masonry and one so easy to know if they will only make some little effort to discover it.

I know you are going to have a good time. And I am happier than I can tell you that you are in this grand jurisdiction. And I know that this great Order will prosper in His service and the service of this great humane effort and humanity in general. Thank you.

(Applause)

Director General DELAMATER: Is Mr. Walter D. Fleming in the room? He was not sure whether he could be here.

I want to, on his behalf, turn—I didn't bring them down but I will give them to the Imperial Recorder—over the following articles of the Fleming collection. He was one of the founders of the Shrine and first Imperial Potentate, and his grandson has accumulated some things belonging to him. He is one of the vice-presidents of the Chase Bank and I had hoped to have him here today. While he holds title, he has released them with the idea of placing them in the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. These articles are: a Waltham watch; locket dated October 18, 1867, with two photographs; Mecca Temple membership Number one; Knight Templar jewel; Scottish Rite ring and Scottish Rite jewel 33°; and watch fob with Masonic emblems.

His grandson, Walter Fleming, turns them over to this Imperial Council.

(Applause)

We have one other article, a cigar case. On one side in silver are three feathers, the coat of arms of the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward. He presented this to William Florence, the other founder of the Shrine. On the outside it has the inscription "W. J. F." And that also will be presented.

One thing more before turning over the gavel to the Imperial Potentate and that is to call attention to the two parades. I know that everybody wants to maneuver around and show off his units. Remember, this is a big parade and there is a limit to the endurance of the people in the stands. A lot of units come along and stand around and make delays in the march. A lot of people begin to get tired and go home. Those units near the end of the line of march don't have an audience. If everybody will cooperate we will be all right.

You have received the orders about closing up, the old military custom, you close up at the halt. If there is a gap and the head of the column is stopped for a moment, don't halt—close up the column. When the automobiles leave the column, follow them and close up. It is tiring to the people and spoils the effect of the parade to see a long gap before something else comes along. It will be night and late so try to do everything you can to play the game. Make it a special point to cooperate. Don't make us wait for you so that we have to ask the police to get you to close up. You do it.

(Applause)

Now, it has been a great privilege for me to serve as Director General. As a matter of fact, having been Director General in both 1951 and 1953, I ought not to talk to any Imperial Officer with all the work involved. I was called at two this morning by the Police Department that some Shriner's monkey had bitten somebody. I had just gone to bed so I just suggested that they bite the monkey.

(Laughter)

Now, you are all anxious to get into our real session, and it has been a great privilege to serve with the Imperial Potentate. I hope everybody realizes what he has accomplished and, being handicapped as you know he is, it has been amazing how he has travelled from one side of the country to the other. He is trying to instill the gospel of Shrinedom in the minds of every Noble, not only for the hospitals but to widen the activities. He has devoted a lot of time and effort and I know everybody appreciates everything he has done in the past year. So, it is my privilege at this time to turn over the gavel to Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you, Director General, I accept this gavel of authority for this Seventy-Ninth Imperial Council Session.

Director General, Grand Master, Mr. Mayor, Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests, my sweetheart, Nobles, and lovely girls all:

Indeed it is a pleasure to stand before you to begin to open this Session today, to sort of take the tail end of the opening exercises. I would like to recognize the Past Potentate of my Temple who conceived the idea of this opening and who worked with the Director General. I would like to ask Past Potentate Ad Vedder to take a bow.

(Applause)

Much has been said about the 1951 convention and the present convention today by the Mayor and the Grand Master, and I would like to just add to that which they have said that we of the Mystic Shrine and our ladies have been warmly received in 1951 and 1953 and we will always be deeply grateful to the Director General, Mecca Temple, and the eight million people of New York.

(Applause)

As you know, the theme of the opening of the Seventy-Ninth Session is unity. There were presented to you the flags of the forty-eight States, Canada, Mexico, and the flags of one hundred sixty-six Temples of North America, as a symbol denoting unity; and I would like to take a few moments of your time to give to you my ideas, and my thinking, of the theme of this the opening Session.

One of the primary evidences of man's being civilized is his unity of desire.

All men desire and strive for personal freedom and individual liberty, yet to achieve that end they unify themselves into groups. Into these groups they submerge a part of their individuality so that their own personal liberty and individual freedom is not left to withstand the onslaught of complete anarchy.

The human family stands out in the picture of time as the one thinking and reasoning part of life on this earth with the ability to unify its action in an effort to satisfy its personal whims and achieve a modicum of success in its contention for life and space with all the other living things.

The human family is grouped by race, language, religion, fraternity and literally thousands of more groups—all conceived in the hope and faith that by unifying their actions and efforts they may, by combination, obtain more of what they seek than if they worked alone. In every group there are smaller groups which are probably best identified as those who work and those who wait, or those who lead and those who follow. Group membership, just for the purpose of group identity, is not a great contribution to group welfare. Group membership that becomes the springboard for the amplification of petty differences or personal aggrandizement is often detrimental to group progress.

Within every organized group from human society, as such, to the smallest unit of organization there must be leaders and there must be followers. And unless the spirit of unity pervades the entire group, both leader and follower, the organization cannot long serve its purpose nor will it long survive.

Throughout the long history of the human family those groups having the highest purposes and the advantage of ethical and sincere leadership have longest survived and best contributed to the well being and progress of the human family.

A group can be no better than its leader. Leadership can be no better than its ability to achieve unity by submerging, temporarily at least, its own individuality in the interest of the common desires of those it leads. Leadership must not be placed in the hands of those who do not recognize that principal. Leadership must not be bartered for personal gain. Leadership must not be gambled away to settle personal conflicts.

While there is great value in unity, unity must not be considered an all covering cloak concealing corruption or Communism or any other catastrophy creating combination. Unity must never be used as an excuse for *not exploring* beyond the frontiers of present knowledge and it should

never be used as an alibi for not investigating the truth or error of that which seems to be already defined as one or the other.

Even as an organized group we of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America must interrogate ourselves from time to time, regarding the completeness of our unity. We must make an inventory of our leadership to reveal the direction of our travel and we must make a recapitulation of all our results so that we may sum up the progress we are making.

Our rate of progress will indicate the stature of our leadership. It will likewise define the extent and strength of our unity. It will indicate the human weaknesses that are bound to be found in all human organizations. But it will do even more. It will offer to those who have the God given ability to lead a new sense of responsibility—a new call to higher duty. It will lessen the probability of having self seekers attempting to promote themselves toward a leadership beyond their own capacity.

We of our Fraternity realize the unity of our desires. We have witnessed hundreds of demonstrations of our unity of purpose and unity of action. We have had ample opportunity to sum up the total of our results. It makes an inspiring picture in better men, in happier homes and, that crowning achievement of all our work, the correction and, yes, the salvaging of little bent and crippled children.

I ask you today to consider but one word—that word is unity. Remember, we are all united in a Fraternity having a remarkable record for performance in the past and a laudable ambition for the future.

That record was achieved through unity of desire and purpose by men who were servants to mankind even though their titles indicated they could have asked mankind to serve them.

Our ambitions for the future will be gained only if we, as Shriners, remain strong in our faith, determined in our efforts, impersonal in our actions, generous in our success, humble in the conduct of our office and obedient to the spirit of unity. Unity that makes all men lose some of their liberty or freedom when any man loses a little of either.

With that one word — Unity — may our unity, one with another, light the way to the fulfillment of all our worthy ambitions and laudable desires.

That is my definition of the theme of our opening Session, Unity. Thanks a million. (All present stood and applauded.)

Nobles and ladies, this closes the opening ceremonies of the Seventy-Ninth Session. We will ask those who are not Representatives to retire from the first floor so that we may proceed in our executive session. Tomorrow we crown a new king. There will be a pageant tomorrow at about ten o'clock to which you are all invited. Thank you for being with us today.

(Applause)

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, July 15, 1953

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Waiving all further signs and ceremonies I now declare the Seventy-Ninth Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America open for business.

I would like the records to show that the gavel used was the gavel presented to your Imperial Potentate in January, 1935, by his wife and children at the time he assumed the exalted position of Worshipful Master of his Lodge.

(Applause)

I would like to have the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council: I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures, and names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

New York, New York -- 1953

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council:

Membership Recapitulation

Representatives Ad Vitam	15
Emeriti Members	65
Representatives at Large	12
Honorary Life Members	2
Appointed Representatives	3
Elected Representatives	650
Total.....	747

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- ISLAM TEMPLE—L. Harold Anderson, Perce E. Allan, Albert H. Jacobs, Francis J. Herz.
- ISMAILIA TEMPLE—Harry H. Schall, Vernon A. Reed, Martin F. Kaiser, Paul M. Grezelle.
- JAFFA TEMPLE—James F. Saleme, Harry F. Garman, Howard W. Lindaman, Simon F. Ebersole.
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE—Robert W. Smith, Marion T. Duckworth, Michel Caplan, Adolph J. Poche.
- KAABA TEMPLE—Robert J. Schick, Ruel R. Dodds, Howard R. Redding, Clarence A. Lay.
- KALIF TEMPLE—Harold J. Kaltenbach, P. G. McCrady, Eugene E. Briggs, M. D. Jenkins.
- KALURAH TEMPLE—Carl H. Nelson, Percy D. Morton, Floyd L. Maines, Sr., Ralph A. MacPhail.
- KAREM TEMPLE—C. V. Anderson, S. P. Hooker, Vernon Cole, C. C. Burnett.
- KARNAK TEMPLE—A. S. Wood, Gordon C. Robinson, Wm. J. Singleton, George Whitehead.

- KAZIM TEMPLE—Anderson M. Renick, Walter F. Crueger, Charles E. Webber, Aubrey B. Burton.
- KEM TEMPLE—Gordon K. Loft, Victor J. Cranley, John A. Stormon, Ben Jansen.
- KENA TEMPLE—Harry Hammond, William Meyer, Orville F. Rush, Dave C. Book.
- KERAK TEMPLE—Lester J. Hilp, Frank E. Brownson, C. F. Maddox, James B. Gasho.
- KERBELA TEMPLE—Harold L. Gill, Thomas Edward Mitchell, Taylor H. Cox, A. E. Miller.
- KHARTUM TEMPLE—Stanley D. Cruden, George A. Wilson, William A. Johnston, Albert S. Olson.
- KHEDIVE TEMPLE—Melvin T. Blassingham, Jesse A. White, Walter E. Hoffman, Aubrey G. Graham.
- KHIVA TEMPLE—Mark Galloway, Kenneth Kohler, Paul Gaither, W. L. Brown.
- KISMET TEMPLE—Walter E. Price, John F. Weigand, William Cresswell, Edward M. Hill.
- KORA TEMPLE—Harold A. Carman, William H. Gove, Edward E. Fox, George W. Lane, Jr.
- KOREIN TEMPLE—E. Ben Sturges, Lloyd L. Hartman, Paul LeBar, S. Ken Briggs.
- KOSAIR TEMPLE—Geo. F. Sengel, Lewis A. Southwick, Chester C. Hart, Sr., Carl Oglesby.
- LU LU TEMPLE—Raymond A. Thistle, Herbert J. Graham, Walter N. Hagerman, George A. Williams.
- LUXOR TEMPLE—Harold L. Mellish, J. Leonard Heans, Frank C. Thomas.
- MAHI TEMPLE—Raymond A. Williams, Henry E. Kopplow, Samuel S. Parker, Robin B. Mulloy.
- MASKAT TEMPLE—Jim W. Mims, Enos M. Burt, Leonard L. Hanna, Kenneth O. Calloway.
- MECCA TEMPLE—Stanley W. Wakefield, Walter M. Clarry, Walter A. DeLamater, Russell P. Kantor.
- MEDIA TEMPLE—Stanley E. Williams, Charles W. Gilbert, George H. Balfour, H. Wilmot Young.
- MEDINAH TEMPLE—John C. Pollock, Murray A. Stillwaugh, Arthur M. Gullickson, Oscar H. Damman.
- MELHA TEMPLE—Chester W. Haynes, V. Frank Greis, Fred S. Conkey, Theodore A. Wiel.
- MIDIAN TEMPLE—Otis Schweiter, Jesse L. Moore, J. Arthur Wolf, Ray W. Kinzie.
- MIRZA TEMPLE—J. Ralph Wells, W. Howard Millington, Loren H. Richards, Elmer H. Morris.
- MIZPAH TEMPLE—Lowell B. Gardner, Edwin R. Thomas, Robert L. Day, J. Henry Curdes.
- MOCHA TEMPLE—A. Everett Logan, Frank E. Harley, George E. Hall, H. A. Vicary.
- MOHAMMED TEMPLE—Wylie W. Stableton, John M. DeMoure, Leonard B. Potter, Howard D. Cation.
- MOILA TEMPLE—F. Leith Hendrickson, William H. Utz, Jr., Everett H. Trunk, J. Harold Bowman.
- MOOLAH TEMPLE—Leonard Hamm, George J. Hager, Harry J. Kiener, Geo. C. Foster.

- MOROCCO TEMPLE—George B. Tobi, J. H. Owens, William T. Dow, Warren L. Jones.
- MOSLAH TEMPLE—R. L. Carnrike, George I. Billingsley, Paul L. Hamilton, R. M. Stovall.
- MOSLEM TEMPLE—Walter W. Fuller, Charles E. Merrill, George M. Ingram, Thomas D. Van Dine.
- MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE—F. Ray Adams, Arthur E. Dietrich, George Cummings, Americo Giudici.
- MURAT TEMPLE—Harry C. Geisel, Karl L. Friedrichs, Edwin K. Steers, A. J. Sieloff.
- NAJA TEMPLE—R. Clem Knecht, Sidney C. Voorhees, John S. Rowe, Claude W. Lavier.
- NEMESIS TEMPLE—Will H. Melet, Wayne C. Conklin, Linn B. Ferrell, Charles E. Baker.
- NILE TEMPLE—Ruben E. Lovgren, Hal N. Snyder, L. Aubrey Heady, Walter J. Ostrom.
- OASIS TEMPLE—John D. Shaw, John Y. Jordan, Jr., Claude B. Squires, Johnie W. Bennick.
- OLEIKA TEMPLE—Donald A. McCullough, Greene R. Lyons, Boswell Hodgkins, Fred Bryant.
- OMAR TEMPLE—D. O. Winter, M. L. Love, John W. Turner, Dixon D. Lee.
- ORAK TEMPLE—Arthur H. Tyler, Edward H. Shelton, Bernhardt F. Hagge, Melvin A. Monnett.
- ORIENTAL TEMPLE—Lowell H. Bryce, Alton R. Holmes, Louis H. DeLong, Avery L. Bullen.
- OSIRIS TEMPLE—William J. Schenley, Leonard Van Dyne, Carl W. Gustkey, George V. Gorrell.
- OSMAN TEMPLE—Frank L. Tracy, Charles Lampland, Roy B. Nienhauser, Walter G. Seeger.
- PALESTINE TEMPLE—Richard E. Goff, Carl R. Mitchell, John R. Oppy, I. Albert Fraser.
- PHILAE TEMPLE—Warren Jollymore, Hector G. MacPherson.
- PYRAMID TEMPLE—Joseph M. Woodcock, William F. Booth, Kenneth W. Planten, Joseph J. Zigmont.
- RAJAH TEMPLE—P. C. FritzWilliams, Clarence E. Hess, Floyd W. Fett, George S. Weinerth.
- RAMESSES TEMPLE—M. L. Martyn, William F. Corman, Fred Midgléy, R. Arnold Taylor.
- RIZPAH TEMPLE—W. A. Schmidt, Wm. O. Utley, Charles H. Reid, Harrar W. Taylor.
- SAHARA TEMPLE—William O. Benson, W. Ellis Arnold, Leland McDaniel, Jewel Robbs.
- SALAAM TEMPLE—William C. Cope, Charles M. Grosman, James E. Haas, Arthur H. Raith.
- SALADIN TEMPLE—Oscar W. Johnson, Lewis F. Rossow, C. Samuel McEwan, Lewis M. Lockley.
- SCIMITAR TEMPLE—Ellis M. Fagan, Eugene F. Callaway, W. A. Dudek, Quinn Glover.
- SESOSTRIS TEMPLE—Hobb R. Turner, C. C. McCracken, E. C. Roéhmer, Jack A. Marshall.
- SPHINX TEMPLE—Harold C. Close, Lincoln R. Young, Harold K. Bonnick, Harold S. Case.

- SUDAN TEMPLE—William James Bundy, Lester H. Gillikin, John J. Burney, W. C. Woodard.
- SUEZ TEMPLE—Howard E. Harlowe, M. L. Leddy, Henry M. Rogers, Jamie N. Clark.
- SYRIA TEMPLE—Lucius McK. Crumrine, Clarence M. Sheasley, Kenneth F. May, G. Dixon Shrum.
- SYRIAN TEMPLE—Fred B. DeBra, George F. DeSilver, Chester Hodges, Fred L. Hoffman.
- TADMOR TEMPLE—W. E. Fouse, William H. Knowlton, Charles E. Sauvain, Luther A. Hittle.
- TANGIER TEMPLE—Herbert T. White, J. H. McAlpin, Raymond C. Deaton, Thor F. Andresen.
- TEBALIA TEMPLE—Sidney P. Kingdon, Morris D. Davis, Clarence E. Werner, Ervin J. Von Driska.
- TEHAMA TEMPLE—T. C. Young, Corwin J. Hargleroad, Floyd A. Hansen, John H. Helzer.
- TEHRAN TEMPLE—Ben L. McDonald, Roger F. Taylor, H. R. Fine, Milton M. Reiman.
- TIGRIS TEMPLE—Frank C. Viel, Frederick L. Dolbear, Lewis H. Jones, J. Glen Case, Sr.
- TRIPOLI TEMPLE—Raymond G. Sayer, Read F. Widrig, John E. Dickinson, Alfred W. Fiebig.
- WAHABI TEMPLE—Otis Mayberry, E. C. Aldridge, Woodrow W. Day, Homer A. Whittington.
- WA-WA TEMPLE—Stanley C. Atkinson, Charles C. Hay, James D. Clark, Walter T. Ellsworth.
- YAARAB TEMPLE—J. Thomas Slate, Lou A. Krimmel, James W. Newman, Abit Nix.
- YELDUZ TEMPLE—Harry Kemnitz, Charles A. Howard, Jr., Ralph Kidder, Clarence R. Erickson.
- ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE—James W. Wilson, J. W. Kelso, Jr., W. A. Callison, Robert T. Drake.
- ZAMORA TEMPLE—John D. Pittman, Travis P. McGahey, James R. Maxwell, J. Edgar Bowron.
- ZEMBO TEMPLE—John G. Eshleman, Benjamin J. Keil, Jesse D. Meadath, Walter W. Lucas, Jr.
- ZEM ZEM TEMPLE—Orson J. Graham, O. Carlyle Brock, Harry E. Mueller, James A. McKnight.
- ZENOBIA TEMPLE—Joseph W. Arnold, Clarence H. Abbott, Clayton G. Cousino, Edwin F. Baertschi.
- ZIYARA TEMPLE—Carl W. Peterson, John H. Chambers, Charles T. Williams, Emerson E. Brewster.
- ZOR TEMPLE—Arthur F. Trebilcock, Laurien J. Caldwell, Clyde N. Wilson, Norman E. Schulze.
- ZORAH TEMPLE—J. Ralph Peters, Timothy I. Colwell, Emil Tafinger, Herschel C. Reynolds.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE—Edw. H. Hildebrand, S. S. Cederstrand, C. Elmer Keefe,
Joe Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD MILLINGTON, *Chairman*
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GEORGE A. WILLIAMS
R. CLEM KNECHT
WILLIAM O. BENSON
BEN L. McDONALD

(The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the motion and recommendation of the committee that this number, 747, be recognized as the official number of Representatives of this Imperial Council Session.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

I declare the Session to be open for business in both the Colorado and Iowa Corporations in due form and will remain open for the duration of the Session.

I recognize Noble Charles E. Kamp, Chairman of the Committee on Special Resolutions.

Noble CHARLES E. KAMP:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The foundations of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were laid by men who were eagerly seeking to cement more firmly the bonds of brotherhood, not only in their own group, but also in their community, and

WHEREAS: The Order now has almost a million members, in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, all of whom are living emissaries of good will and fraternity, and

WHEREAS: The peace of the world is threatened by the imperialistic designs of a godless and evil despotism, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in session in the City of New York, July 15, 16 and 17, 1953, proclaims its deep devotion to the cause of peace, its unswerving loyalty to the three Governments under which its members live and work, and its complete confidence in the efforts which are being made by those in authority in Washington, D. C., Ottawa, and Mexico, D. F., to save the world from the unimaginable horror of another war. And be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, a copy to the Governor-General of Canada, Honorable Vincent Massey, and a copy to the President of the Republic of Mexico, Honorable Adolfo Ruiz Cortines.

CHARLES E. KAMP, *Chairman*
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THOMAS O. VAN DINE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I would like to have a rising vote on this resolution and I trust it may be unanimous. Let's get an expression of how we feel about this vote.

(All present stood and applauded.)

It is unanimous and a copy will be sent by wire immediately to the President, the Prime Minister of Canada, and the President of Mexico, and so released.

The next order of business is for you boys to kind of "rear" back and listen to the Imperial Potentate deliver his message. This seems to be a necessity boys, and I apologize for it. Open your collars and sit back. It will take about three hours, so enjoy it.

(Laughter)

(Whereupon Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa read his address which follows.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S. IN ITS 79TH SESSION

There comes a time in each man's life when words fail him when endeavoring to place in print an expression or message indicative of what is in his heart and soul, and to your humble servant that time has come, as he endeavors now to pen his final message as your leader.

On Thursday, June 19, 1952, in the city of Miami, in the Oasis of Mahi Temple, you—the Nobles of the Seventy Eighth Session of the Imperial Council—bestowed upon me an honor that comes to but few, the office of Imperial Potentate, the leader of the greatest Fraternity of men under God's Canopy of Heaven. That honor I share with my devoted wife and wonderful family, and my beloved Moolah Temple. On that great day, the event of my fifty-second birthday, I stood before you and offered this prayer—

"Our Heavenly Father, Great Architect of the Universe, all we have is of Thee—the fellowship of Fraternity, the offices of our Order, the privilege of providing aid and assistance to those who are less fortunate than we. Accept our thanks for the many gracious bounties we love, the right to assemble together in man's greatest Brotherhood, the joy of working together in a great and noble undertaking, the pleasure of walking along together as free and independent people. Bless and protect those of my beloved family for they have contributed so much to my being here today. Bless and protect all of those who are away from us on the field of battle. Hasten, we pray Thee, their safe return and the day when peace will come to mankind and war will be no more. Bless and protect our Fraternity, Oh Great Architect of the Universe, prosper it in all of its many worthwhile ambitions. Bless and protect each member of our Order and enlighten all of us with the knowledge that serving mankind is the highest service to Thee. And, Heavenly Father, I say unto Thee a special prayer, a prayer for guidance and tolerance. A prayer for humility and understanding, that our Fraternity throughout the following year and for all the years to come will

grow in Service. That I may some day truly say, "Father I stand before Thee as a humble servant, hopeful that the Divine Plan that controls time and space, without beginning or end, is nearer fulfillment because of the little I have done in the short space of time I have been privileged to walk and work among my brothers."

"AMEN."

Yes, a prayer for humility and understanding; a prayer for guidance and tolerance. My sweetheart and I traveled throughout North America, into your homes and Temples and met your loved ones—discussed our problems and basked in the sunshine of your hospitality. As we now look back in retrospect we shall always be deeply grateful for your many courtesies and kindnesses so lavishly bestowed upon us. You have inspired us and have allowed us to grow in strength and to gain greater values toward our fellow man. The friends and the friendships we have made shall always be endeared into our hearts. Much water has passed by the old mill dam since that great day, June 19th, and I come to the end of this glorious journey, one which has taken us thru the by-ways and hi-ways of many hearts, and now as your Imperial Potentate I am about to lay down the gavel of authority and take my place in and among the general Nobility whence I came, as back in 1925 when I was granted the great honor and privilege to wear the red fez. I shall proceed to render to you an accounting of my stewardship, together with my comments and suggestions:

VISITATIONS

It has been my pleasure to officially visit 113 Temples throughout North America. Mrs. Beffa accompanied me on the majority of these visitations. The courtesies extended were most gracious, and our visits made delightfully pleasant. Our heartfelt thanks to all Nobles and your lovely ladies; you are all wonderful and we shall always be deeply grateful.

In a majority of these visitations you gave much of your time to sit with me around the table—Potentate, Divan members, Past Potentates, Unit heads, Shrine Club leaders—to discuss our Shrine problems. The knowledge of the Shrine that I have gained during these meetings has enabled me to have a better appreciation of the problems that each Temple must meet. I trust whatever criticism of your Temple I may have uttered during these meetings you will have considered as constructive and of some small value for a greater Shrine of tomorrow. Your interest shown in these meetings has meant much to inspire me to carry on. Meeting and knowing your Temple leaders and your interest for the betterment of the Shrine indicates one most important fact to me and that is the Shrine Temples are in capable and competent hands. This assures the future of our beloved Shrine.

During my term I have addressed Master Masons, Scottish Rite and York Rite Masons, Shriners, and of course, and importantly so, their lovely ladies, at ceremonials, banquets, at dances, from the pulpit and at various type meetings that you Potentates have so generously arranged, to an approximate total of 250,000 wonderful folks. In addition, I have appeared on many radio and T. V. programs with a listening audience numbering into many hundreds of thousands. The wonderful newspaper publicity arranged by newspaper conferences covered again hundreds of thousands of readers—in delivering my message about my favorite subject, the Shrine, what it stands for, what it represents and what part it plays in our every day life; also my love for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, what it has accomplished thus far and what it represents in the building of future citizens of our great America.

To all of you I want to say thank you for your time, your wonderful cooperation, and your tolerance.

VISITATIONS, MILES COVERED, ETC.

HARVEY BEFFA, IMPERIAL POTENTATE

1952 - 1953

Date	Mode of Travel	PLACE	HOTEL	Temple	Miles
Aug. 6	Plane	St. Louis to Dayton, Ohio	Van Cleave	Antioch	349
Aug. 9	Plane	Dayton, Ohio to Chicago, Ill.			
	Train	Chicago to Negaunee, Mich.			
	Motor	Negaunee to Marquette, Mich.	Northland	Ahmed	674
Aug. 10	Motor	Marquette to Negaunee, Mich.			
	Train	Negaunee to Chicago			394
	Plane	Chicago to New York	Commodore		837
Aug. 11	Motor	New York to Bridgeport, Conn.	Stratfield	Pyramid	60
Aug. 14	Motor	Bridgeport to Providence, R. I.	Sheraton-Biltmore	Palestine	130
Aug. 15	Motor	Providence to Springfield, Mass.	Kimball	Meiha	75
		(Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 1)			
Aug. 18	Motor	Springfield to Concord, N. H.	Sunset Hill House	Bektash	260
			Sugar Hill, N. H.		
Aug. 19	Motor	Concord to Montpelier, Vt.	Pavilion	Mt. Sinai	60
Aug. 21	Motor	Montpelier to Lewiston, Maine	Poland Spring House		
			Poland Spring, Maine	Kora	176
Aug. 22	Motor	Lewiston to Bangor, Maine	Great Northern Hotel	Anah	200
			Millinocket, Maine		
Aug. 23	Motor	Bangor to St. John, N. B., Canada	Admiral Beatty	Luxor	200
Aug. 26	Train	St. John to Brockville, N. Y.			492
	Motor	Brockville to Watertown, N. Y.	Woodruff	Media	60
Aug. 27	Motor	Watertown to Utica, N. Y.	Utica	Ziyara	100
Aug. 28	Motor	Utica to Troy, New York	Hendrick Hudson	Oriental	100
Aug. 29	Motor	Troy to Rutland, Vt.	Bardwell	Cairo	100
Aug. 30	Motor	Rutland to New York City	Commodore		224
Sept. 2	Motor	New York to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Irem Country Club	Irem	150
Sept. 3	Motor	Wilkes-Barre to Reading, Pa.	Berkshire	Rajah	63
Sept. 6	Plane	Reading to Washington, D. C.			142
	Motor	Washington to Alexandria, Va.	Geo. Mason	Kena	10
Sept. 7	Motor	Alexandria to Washington, D. C.			10
	Plane	Washington to St. Louis, Mo.			816
Sept. 9	Plane	St. Louis to Richmond, Va.	John Marshall	Acca	874
Sept. 10	Plane	Richmond to Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke	Kazim	172
Sept. 11	Plane	Roanoke to Atlantic City, N. J.	Chalfonte-Haddon-Hall		
		(Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Convention)			
Sept. 14	Plane	Atlantic City to St. Louis, Mo.			944
Sept. 16	Plane	St. Louis to Shreveport, La.	Washington-Youree	El Karubah	578
		(Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 2)			
Sept. 17	Plane	Shreveport to St. Louis, Mo.			578
Sept. 21	Plane	St. Louis to New Orleans, La.	Jung		738
		(Grand Encampment of Knights Templar)			
Sept. 23	Plane	New Orleans to Nashville, Tenn.	Andrew Jackson	Al Menah	560
Sept. 24	Plane	Nashville to Memphis, Tenn.	Peabody	Al Chymia	227
Sept. 24	Plane	Memphis to St. Louis, Mo.			320
Sept. 25	Plane	St. Louis to Little Rock, Ark.	Marion	Scimitar	365
		(Also—Central States Shrine Assn.—Ceremonial Session)			
Sept. 29	Plane	Little Rock to Pine Bluff, Ark.	Pines	Sahara	45
Sept. 29	Plane	Pine Bluff to St. Louis, Mo.			410
Oct. 4		St. Louis, Mo.			
		(Imperial Potentate Conference No. 3)			
Oct. 8	Plane	St. Louis to Peoria, Ill.	Pere-Marquette	Mohammed	175
Oct. 9	Plane	Peoria to Rockford, Ill.	Faust	Tebala	132
Oct. 9	Plane	Rockford to St. Louis, Mo.			297

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Date	Mode of Travel	PLACE	HOTEL	Temple	Miles
Oct. 11	Plane	St. Louis to Chicago, Ill. (Imperial Potentate Conference No. 4)	Morrison		297
Oct. 11	Plane	Chicago to St. Louis, Mo.			297
Oct. 14	Plane	St. Louis to Chicago, Ill.			
	Train	Chicago to Milwaukee, Wisconsin (General Grand Chapter O.E.S.—27th Triennial Assembly)	Schroeder		379
Oct. 17	Train	Milwaukee to St. Paul, Minn. (Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 5)	Lowry	Osman and Zuhrah	350
Oct. 21	Train	St. Paul to Winnipeg, Canada (Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 6)	Fort Garry	Khartum	463
Oct. 25	Train	Winnipeg to St. Paul, Minn.			
	Plane	St. Paul to Omaha, Nebraska	Paxton	Tangier	677
Oct. 27	Motor	Omaha to Lincoln, Nebr.	Cornhusker	Sesostris	59
	Plane	Lincoln to St. Louis			475
Oct. 31	Plane	St. Louis to Leavenworth, Kans.	Town Hall	Abdallah	262
Nov. 1	Motor	Leavenworth to St. Joseph, Mo.	Robidoux	Moila	35
Nov. 2	Plane	St. Joseph to St. Louis			308
Nov. 7	Plane	St. Louis to Springfield, Mo.	Colonial	Abou Ben Adhem	235
Nov. 8	Plane	Springfield to Lexington, Ky. (Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 7)	Lafayette	Oleika	580
Nov. 10	Motor	Lexington to Louisville, Ky.	Brown	Kosair	85
Nov. 11	Motor	Louisville to Cincinnati, Ohio	Gibson	Syrian	110
Nov. 13	Motor	Cincinnati to Terre Haute, Ind.	Terre Haute House	Zorah	180
Nov. 15	Motor	Terre Haute to Evansville, Ind.	McCurdy	Hadi	110
Nov. 16	Plane	Evansville to St. Louis			170
Nov. 20	Motor	St. Louis to E. St. Louis, Ill.		Ainad	20
	Motor	E. St. Louis to St. Louis			20
Nov. 21	Plane	St. Louis to Ft. Wayne, Ind.		Mizpah	361
	Plane	Ft. Wayne to St. Louis (Presentation of Imperial Chaplain Jennings to Nobility of Moolah Temple—Not official visitation)			361
Nov. 28	Plane	St. Louis to Chicago, Ill.	Morrison	Medinah	297
Nov. 29	Train	Chicago to Milwaukee, Wisc.	Schroeder	Tripoli	93
Nov. 30	Plane	Milwaukee to St. Louis			379
Dec. 3	Train	St. Louis to Atlanta, Ga.	Biltmore	Yaarab	589
Dec. 4	Train	Atlanta to Charlotte, N. C. (Also—Shrine Bowl Game on Dec. 6)	Barringer	Oasis	269
Dec. 8	Motor	Charlotte to Greenville, S. C. (Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 8)	Poinsetta	Hejaz	110
Dec. 9	Plane	Greenville to Washington, D. C. (Meeting to Shrine Rooms Committee—Alexandria, Va.)	Statler		512
Dec. 12	Motor	Washington, D. C. to Newark, N. J. (Attended Salaam Ceremonial—NOT OFFICIAL VISITATION)	Robt. Treet		246
Dec. 13	Train	Newark to Baltimore, Md.	Emerson	Boumi	180
Dec. 14	Motor	Baltimore to Philadelphia, Pa. (Also Imperial Potentate Conference No. 9)	Ben Franklin	Lu Lu	120
Dec. 18	Plane	Philadelphia to St. Louis			888
Dec. 27	Plane	St. Louis to San Francisco, Calif. (Also—East-West Football Game)	Palace	Islam	2,185
Dec. 30	Motor	San Francisco to Oakland, Cal.	Claremont	Aahmes	20
Dec. 31	Motor	Oakland to Sacramento, Calif.	Sacramento	Ben Ali	90
Jan. 1	Plane	Sacramento to St. Louis		Egypt	2,075
Jan. 25	(Preached sermon from pulpit to Normandy Presbyterian Church, Normandy, Mo.)				
Jan. 27, 28, 29	(Mid-Winter Meeting of Imperial Divan and Hospital Board—St. Louis)				
Jan. 30	(Installation of Moolah Temple Officers)				
Feb. 3	Plane	St. Louis to Tampa, Fla.	Tampa-Terrace	Egypt	1,063
Feb. 5	Plane	Tampa to Miami	(501 Harbor-Drive)	Mahi	275

MILEAGE REPORT (Continued)

Date	Mode of Travel	PLACE	HOTEL	Temple	Miles
Feb. 14	Plane	Miami to Jacksonville, Fla.	Geo. Washington	Morocco	352
Feb. 16	Plane	Jacksonville to Savannah, Ga.	De Soto	Alec	160
Feb. 17	Plane	Savannah to Albany, Ga.	Radium Springs	Hasan	160
Feb. 18	Plane	Albany to Macon, Ga.	Dempsey	Al Sihah	82
Feb. 19	Plane	Macon to Montgomery, Ala.	Jefferson Davis	Alcazar	182
Feb. 21	Motor	Montgomery to Birmingham, Ala.	Tutweiler	Zamora	100
Feb. 23	Motor	Birmingham to Chattanooga, Tenn.	Patten	Alhambra	150
Feb. 24	Motor	Chattanooga to Knoxville, Tenn.	Farragut	Kerbela	120
Feb. 25	Train	Knoxville to Birmingham, Ala.		Hamasa & Wahabi	260
	Motor	Birmingham to Meridian, Miss.	Lamar		160
Feb. 26	Plane	Meridian to Houston, Texas	Rice	Arabia	533
Feb. 28	Motor	Houston to Galveston, Texas	Galvez	El Mina	50
Mar. 1	Motor	Galveston to Houston, Texas			50
Mar. 3	Plane	Houston to St. Louis			822
Mar. 18		St. Louis, Mo.		Moolah	
Mar. 20	Motor	St. Louis to Springfield, Ill.	St. Nicholas	Ansar	105
	Motor	Springfield to St. Louis			105
Mar. 23	Plane	St. Louis to Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Roosevelt	El Kahir	305
Mar. 24	Plane	Cedar Rapids to Philadelphia, Pa. (Funeral of Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick)			988
	Plane	Philadelphia to St. Louis			888
Mar. 26	Plane	St. Louis to Wichita, Kansas	Lassen	Midian	481
Mar. 28	Motor	Wichita to Kansas City, Mo.	Muehlebach	Ararat	225
	Plane	Kansas City to Omaha to St. Louis			255
Mar. 30	Plane	St. Louis to New Orleans	Roosevelt	Jerusalem	738
		(Also Annual Meeting of Shrine Directors' Association)			
Apr. 2	Plane	New Orleans to St. Louis			738
Apr. 7	Plane	St. Louis to Spokane, Wash.	Randolph	El Katif and Calam	1,972
		(Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 10)			
Apr. 8	Plane	Spokane to Tacoma, Wash.	Winthrop	Affi	240
Apr. 9	Motor	Tacoma to Seattle	Olympic	Nile	40
Apr. 11	Plane	Seattle to Portland, Oregon	Benson	Al Kader	193
		(Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 11)			
Apr. 13	Plane	Portland to Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah	El Kalah & El Jebel	637
		(Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 12)			
Apr. 15	Plane	Salt Lake City to Reno, Nevada	Mapes	Kerak	464
Apr. 17	Plane	Reno to San Francisco, Calif.	Fairmont		198
		(Imperial Potentate Conference No. 13)			
Apr. 21	Boat	San Francisco to Honolulu, Hawaii	Royal Hawaiian	Aloha	2,080
May 9	Boat	Honolulu to San Francisco			2,080
May 16	Plane	San Francisco to Los Angeles	Ambassador	Al Malaikah	397
		(Also—Imperial Potentate Conference No. 14)			
May 18	Motor	Los Angeles to Long Beach, Calif.	Lafayette	El Bekal	35
	Motor	Long Beach to Los Angeles			35
May 19	Plane	Los Angeles to Fresno, Calif.	Californian	Tehran	215
May 20	Plane	Fresno to San Diego, Calif.	El Cortez	Al Bahr	310
May 22	Plane	San Diego to El Paso, Texas	Cortez	El Zaribah	685
				Ballut Abyad and 9 Texas Temples	
	NOTE:	Arabia and El Mina—Texas Temples—have already been visited officially.			
May 24	Plane	El Paso to St. Louis, Mo.			1,271
May 29	Plane	St. Louis to Tulsa, Okla.	Mayo	Akdar India Bedouin	441
	Plane	Tulsa to St. Louis			441
June 2	Plane	St. Louis to Davenport, Iowa	Blackhawk	Kaaba	342
June 4	Plane	Davenport to Pittsburgh, Pa.	Wm. Penn	Syria	621
June 8	Plane	Pittsburgh to Columbus, Ohio	Neil House	Aladdin	188

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Date	Mode of Travel	PLACE	HOTEL	Temple	Miles
June 10	Plane	Columbus to Cleveland, Ohio		Zem Zem	140
	Motor	Cleveland to Erie, Pa.	Lawrence		100
June 11	Motor	Erie to Buffalo, New York	Statler	Ismailia	90
June 13	Plane	Buffalo to Syracuse, New York	Syracuse	Ziyara, Tigris & Kalurah	150
June 14	Plane	Syracuse to Montreal, Que.			218
	Motor	Montreal to Ste. Marguerite, Que.	Alpine Inn		50
June 17	Motor	Ste. Marguerite to Montreal, Que. Also—Imperial Potentates Conference No. 15)	Mt. Royal	Karnak	50
June 18	Plane	Montreal to Boston, Mass.	Ritz Carlton	Aleppo	250
June 20	Plane	Boston to New York			200
	Motor	New York to Newark, N. J.	Robt. Treat	Salaam	
June 21	Motor	Newark to New York (Convention Meeting)	Commodore		12
June 22		New York City-Brooklyn	Commodore	Kismet	12
June 24	Motor	New York to Trenton, New Jersey	Stacy-Trent	Crescent	75
June 26	Motor	Trenton to Washington, D. C.	Statler	Almas	150
June 27	Plane	Washington to St. Louis			816
July 8	Plane	St. Louis to New York	Commodore		971
July 11		New York City	Commodore	Mecca	
July 18	Plane	New York to St. Louis			971
					52,469

IMPERIAL TREASURER

To Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart goes our thanks and deep appreciation for his unselfish work, in the wise and efficient manner in which he has dispatched the duties of this important office. And in addition to the arduous duties of Imperial Treasurer, Len heads up the important committee on "Investment." He, together with his colleagues on this committee, Nobles Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple, and William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple, have devoted much of their time and effort in reviewing our various investment portfolios. To them our thanks for their wise counsel.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

It was indeed a refreshing experience to visit the Imperial Recorder's offices at 35 East Wacker Drive in Chicago, Illinois, and to view the business-like manner by which all Shrine affairs are handled with efficiency and dispatch. We, the Shrine of North America, can be proud of the leadership displayed by our great Recorder; the capable staff under his direction has meant much to a smooth operating unit known as the Shrine of North America.

George's understanding of the daily problems and his ability to evaluate and render help and assistance to all Temples continues to add prestige to our great order.

To George M. Saunders goes my everlasting thanks and deep appreciation for making my term of office a delightful experience. And to him and his darling sweetheart, Mable, goes our best wishes for health, happiness and may the Almighty spare you for many, many years to come.

GENERAL COUNSEL

The vast amount of legal detail is entrusted to the capable hands of illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple. This is done with full assurance that our Order is protected legally. I want to thank Noble Bob personally for his friendship, his fine work, as well as that of his assistants. The Nobility generally does not know or realize the great amount of legal detail that must be attended to in order to keep ours a smooth running organization. In the years of association with Bob we have learned to depend on his help.

AUDITOR

The reports of the Auditor set out in detail the extent of our financial growth in the year just past and this complete report has been sent to each Representative by the Imperial Recorder, and it will be printed in the Proceedings of this Imperial Session. My thanks are expressed to Noble Arthur C. Upleger and his associates for their fine work in this respect.

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, in carrying on the work of the Office of Chairman of the Board of Trustees, brings to this work a wealth of experience and ability that adds prestige and untold value to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The multitudinous details that are handled through his office every day and the ever mounting responsibilities placed on him by this work are cared for with his usual despatch and love of our great philanthropy.

Galloway has the happy faculty of solving problems and making decisions that leave little or no sting in the hearts of those he must, in the best interests

of the Order, rule against. His love of our work for crippled children is unquestioned and his desire to be of service to the Shrine is a star-studded diadem in his crown of glory. I am grateful to him personally for his splendid cooperation throughout the year.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

In my travels this past year I visited each of the Units of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children with one exception—Mexico—which I visited in 1949, and everywhere I found a work for the unfortunate crippled child that I like to refer to as an investment in mankind; in fact, it is an investment in the future of our country since our work in these Temples of Baby Smiles is actually returning to normal health those who will mold America's tomorrow.

I have found in every instance these Hospitals are operated by local Boards of Governors who are capable and qualified business and professional men—Nobles of our Order who give freely of their time and their talents to this the greatest charity work known to the world.

In every Unit an earnest attempt is being made to maintain the very highest standard possible and to keep step with the ever improving trend of efficient and modern thought of maintenance and operation. My deepest thanks are expressed for the doctors and nurses and everyone who lends his best endeavors to the successful operation of our magnificent Hospitals for Crippled Children.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S CONFERENCES

In order to be of help to our beloved friend, the late Imperial Sir Roland D. Baldwin, I offered, without charge, the services of my New York advertising agency in developing a business conference meeting wherein the Temple officers and other interested workers of an area could be called into a business conference and at such meeting be given some help with answers to Temple problems. It is deeply regretted that "Pete" never lived to enjoy the fruition of this program. However, I carried on with the program with some refinements and presented these Imperial Potentate's Conference Meetings in the city location of each Hospital.

With the cooperation of each Host Temple a luncheon was served and this sales conference, which required about 2 hours to present, was held with the aid of color slides emphasizing the salient points. Temple problems with suggested solutions were attentively listened to by those in attendance, after which a visit through the Shrine Hospital was enjoyed.

What a great thrill has been experienced by your Imperial Potentate and your Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, to meet with you at the fifteen Conferences. Your cooperation and attention has been deeply appreciated.

The Shrine is big business, and as every well regulated industrial organization calls together its staff to discuss its problems and endeavor to be constructive in bringing to the staff ideas and ways and means to better its position, so was born the idea of an Imperial Potentate's Conference.

It is needless to refer to details of this Conference, but we believe, by the written and oral expressions of Nobles everywhere who were in attendance, that the Conference has done much to bring constructive ideas to the Temple leaders and the resultant reports at this time of writing indicate that the returns on these meetings will bear fruit in years to come.

The Conference was presented in three separate categories, namely:

1. Better organization in Temples.
2. Membership drive campaign, on basis of "Each One Bring One."
3. Added efforts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

A kit labeled "Plan of the Shrine, 1952-1953" was presented to each Noble in attendance. Contained in the kit was a verbatim of the conference. It is hoped that the subject matter of this kit will serve the future, in a small way, for the betterment of all Shrine Temples and for a greater Shrine of tomorrow.

My sincere thanks are hereby expressed to the Host Temple Potentates and all others who contributed so much to the success of these sales conference meetings.

My good friend Cliff Fitzgerald, President of Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, advertising agency of New York City, and his very able staff of experts made a fine contribution to our work this year in the preparation of the material used in the Imperial Potentate's Conferences. I am happy to report that this service was provided us at no cost whatever.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CONFERENCE DATES

Date	Place	Temples Represented	Nobles in Attendance	Temple Sponsoring
1952				
Aug. 16	Springfield, Mass.	18	200	Melha
Sept. 16	Shreveport, La.	18	135	El Karubah
Oct. 4	St. Louis, Mo.	18	120	Moolah
Oct. 11	Chicago, Ill.	14	115	Medinah
Oct. 18	Minneapolis, Minn.	17	102	Zuhrah
Oct. 22	Winnipeg, Canada	3	43	Khartum
Nov. 9	Lexington, Ky.	12	131	Oleika
Dec. 8	Greenville, S. C.	17	86	Hejaz
Dec. 16	Philadelphia, Pa.	7	149	Lu Lu
1953				
Apr. 7	Spokane, Wash.	7	45	El Katif
Apr. 11	Portland, Oregon	5	47	Al Kader
Apr. 13	Salt Lake City, Utah	6	74	El Kalah
Apr. 17	San Francisco, Calif.	5	44	Islam
May 16	Los Angeles, Calif.	4	44	Al Malaikah
June 17	Montreal, Canada	4	32	Karnak

TEMPLE FINANCES

In my visitations I have endeavored to inquire into the financial position of Temples and have requested that financial reports of each be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder's office so that this information will be available for such use as may be made of it, in the event that conditions effective in particular Temples require consideration. I have encouraged each Temple to maintain a healthy financial condition, without interfering with the social or fraternal activity of the Temple. In my visitations I have discouraged over-extension of obligations and waste.

TEMPLE RECORDERS

In general I have found that the subordinate Temples are well officered through the year and I want to compliment the Temple Recorders for their unselfish service to Shrine work. As a business man, I look upon the Recorder's job as a sort of General Manager of the Temple and since he is usually a "carry over" officer he should be of great assistance to the Illustrious Potentate and the Divan in supplying information of past ex-

perience which can materially aid the Potentate in decisions and policy. It is a known fact that the most successful Temples of the Order have a "live wire" Recorder on the job.

SHRINE RECORDERS ASSOCIATION

I want to compliment the Shrine Recorders Association and the officers thereof for their loyalty and interest in Shrine work. Here is a group of earnest Shrine workers who give of their time and talents freely and with no regard for hours to the work of our beloved Shrine.

The Association has been well officered and makes a continued contribution to the practical application in solving the problems that are ever present in the details of Temple management.

This Association has done a fine job down through the years and my heartiest congratulations go to them for continued success and progress in the future.

SHRINE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

My first love and my first active participation in Shrine activities was on the Directors Staff of my beloved Moolah Temple. Much pleasure thru the years has been mine, in this worthwhile service to the Shrine.

I appreciate the fine work that is being done by the officers and members of the Directors Association. These splendid officers and association members continue to do good work in teaching Temple Directors to develop and present clean, safe and laugh-provoking fun for the second section programs of our Shrine Ceremonials.

It was a genuine thrill to this long-time worker and attendant of the annual sessions of the Association to officially participate in the 35th annual meeting held in New Orleans. The progress through the years has been most noticeable and praiseworthy. Compliments are due and earned because of the continuing efforts to eliminate and discard offensive and unsafe stunts. Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, and the Shrine Directors Association merit our unbounded congratulations.

SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Temple interest in regional or Association meetings is noted and encouraged. We find such meetings of great benefit to the Shrine and Masonry in general in the Association area. Many of the smaller Temples find it a great financial burden to send Uniformed Units to the Imperial Session each year and yet they are able to work out the problem of sending Temple Units to the Shrine Association meetings which is much less expensive.

Participation of Temples in these meetings contributes much in good will to the area and at the same time provides a splendid return on good fellowship in the Units. These meetings are social in character and they tend to present the Shrine and its Uniformed Units to the general public in all its glory and color of pageant in fun, fraternity and faithfulness. This stimulates the thought and interest of the non-member of the Fraternity to be a part of our Great Fraternal Order that has such good times and does such good work for crippled children. So long as Shrine Associations continue to operate as a social function, they will continue to contribute to the success of our over-all Shrine program.

My schedule prevented my appearance at most of these Shrine Association Ceremonials and I regret my inability to have been present, but I

was fortunate to be present at the Central States, Mid-Atlantic and Texas Shrine Association meetings and I want to congratulate the officers of these Associations for the splendid manner in which they conducted these meetings and I am sure that the benefits derived from these sessions has been invaluable to Shrinedom.

SHRINE CLUBS

It is found that more Temples of the Order are soliciting the interest and cooperation of the Shrine Clubs in their jurisdiction. This is a very healthy practice. In these busy times it often becomes necessary to take the Shrine out into the jurisdiction to the Nobles when the Nobles find it impossible to come to the Temple. Shrine entertainment and activities developed for these Club members by the Temple and by the Shrine Club officers keep them happy, interested and working for the Shrine. Shrine Clubs, properly organized and operated in accordance with the Code under the direction of the Potentate of the Temple, are a definite asset to any Temple. These Clubs can produce petitions for membership and help the Temple in every way to prosper.

EL BEKAL CHARTER CEREMONIAL

I commissioned Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr. as my representative at the Charter Ceremonial of El Bekal Temple held in Long Beach, California on November 15, 1952, and to deliver the charter for me. It is to be regretted that my schedule of visitations made it impossible for me to attend and carry out the pleasant duty myself.

Past Imperial Sir Woodfield performed a splendid job on the assignment and gave me a complete and detailed report of the activity which proved conclusively that the Nobles of Long Beach had caught the vision and had worked unceasingly and hard in their efforts to make a splendid success of their new Temple.

It is most gratifying to note that the Shrine is on the march, and I am grateful for the splendid cooperation of Past Imperial Potentate Woodfield and want to extend my thanks to him.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES DECEASED

It is to be deeply regretted that I report the demise of two Past Imperial Potentates during my administration.

Imperial Sir Frank C. Jones of Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, who had been in ill health for a number of years past. Imperial Sir Frank made a great contribution to Shrine work while he was a part of the official family of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Sir W. Freeland Kendrick of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., founder of the world's greatest philanthropy. Freeland had, a few years ago, retired from active work as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and since that time had not enjoyed the best of health. He will long be remembered for the great work he did for our Hospitals and the very generous contribution he had made to mankind. Our love and respect for his memory is lasting and we extend to the loved ones left behind our deepest regard and affection.

SHRINE MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

One of the most important points brought out in the Conference Meetings was increased membership in the Shrine. I contend that a million Nobles on the active roll of our Shrine is a very conservative figure to shoot at.

From this thought comes the slogan that forms a part of the Conference Meeting—"Each One Bring One." You are told to remember this slogan and you will remember your responsibility. The Shrine needs increased members just as churches, armies, governments and, in fact, everything, needs increased numbers to grow, because only in growth is it possible to have strength. The Shrine can remain strong only by increased membership. It is an age old truth that nothing ever stands still it either goes forward or goes backward. Our own attention should always be directed to having our Shrine go forward to continually greater heights. We want more members because we want more strength.

We all know, of course, that our usual attention to the ballot box will insure quality, and only those eligibles who can measure up to our high code of standards would ever be admitted as Nobles.

Greater numbers will bring the Shrine greater strength in manpower and certainly greater strength financially.

PUBLICITY FOR THE SHRINE

This is, in my opinion, one of our greatest subjects on the welfare of the Shrine, and it is closely related to the subject of public relations itself. In the Imperial Potentate's Conference Meetings we stress the need for Temple officers to give more thought to favorable publicity for the Order. Included in this is also the thought of recognition of the individual Noble for his own part in Shrine work.

Publicity could well result in what the public thinks of us as an organization; therefore great care must be exercised in the development of such program. We should not "hide our light under a bushel"; we should let all the world know what the Shrine is and what it stands for. No one ever need be ashamed to tell of the good works of the Shrine or of the teachings and tenets we incorporate in our ritual. We must always present our Units and every activity of the Shrine to the best advantage so that the publicity we get will enhance the glory of the Shrine.

Ours is the greatest Fraternal Order in the world today and in our general membership is a vast manpower pool that is capable of untold accomplishment. It is my earnest suggestion that Temple officers tap and harness this great pool of manpower and put them to work for the Temple. Proper publicity will encourage added effort on their part and ultimately spell abundant success for any Temple activity.

SHRINE ROOMS

The report of my predecessor on Shrine Rooms was read at the last Imperial Council meeting and in an endeavor to do something about the problem, I appointed a committee, headed by Noble Howard P. Foley, Almas Temple, consisting of Noble Harry Hammond, Kena Temple, and Noble Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Acca Temple. These members really rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Suggested improvements in our Shrine Rooms have been completed and present the Shrine story in a much more favorable light. The committee has worked unceasingly in this field and I am grateful to each of them.

A factual Shrine Rooms pamphlet has been prepared which contains a short history of our Order and our Hospital work. This pamphlet is given to every visitor of Shrine Rooms and is available for each Temple to send to its members.

The Imperial Divan has adopted a name for each individual room of Shrine Rooms and these names are used in the pamphlet.

This booklet also carries information and data on the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia, of which Shrine Rooms are a most interesting part.

The Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample agency sent a representative to inspect and report on Shrine Rooms from a professional standpoint. Suggestions for the improvements we have made, together with "the master's touch" included in the beautiful Shrine Rooms pamphlet, are ours without any charge for these professional services. My sincere appreciation to Clif Fitzgerald for his genuine interest.

CIRCUSES AND BENEFIT PROGRAMS

Circuses and other benefit programs sponsored by the Nobility in most instances can and should be handled in a more business-like manner. In my visitations I have observed that a great many Temples sponsoring circuses and other beneficial programs employ professional promoters to handle the project, with the result that only a small portion of the proceeds are received by the Temple. I do not believe it is for the best interest of the Temple to allow outsiders to come in and perform the duties that the Nobility can and will be pleased to do. I know from personal experience that the general Nobility of every Temple contains many Nobles with tremendous capabilities who are just waiting to be asked to help. They just want to do something for their Shrine and they represent a terrific force, or a manpower who would in all probability far exceed the power or working force of the Uniformed Units themselves. My recommendation to the Potentate is to harness this vast manpower and put it to work for the Temple, and in doing so a much more happy Nobility is insured.

A substantial number of Temples have through long experience learned how to successfully promote these circuses and other beneficial programs in a manner profitable to the Temple. I suggest that any Temple wishing to promote a circus or other beneficial program obtain all the information it can from Temples who have successfully promoted such projects and introduced sound business methods which have been found to be successful, so that the Temple will reap the full benefit of the project instead of the lion's share going to an outside promoter.

I have recommended to Temple officers that they request permission of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to use the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in circus promotions where at least 50% of the proceeds from the circus is donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This practice has proved successful in more than one instance during the year. I have discussed this with Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and have obtained his approval of this suggestion.

ORDER OF DeMOLAY

I am gratified at the increasing number of Temples that are actively sponsoring the Order of DeMolay. I hope that more will do so. The Shrine has been interested in this Youth Movement almost from its inception. It was Noble George Filmer, of Islam Temple, who introduced a resolution to this Imperial Council at the Sessions in Washington, D. C., June 5-6-7, 1923, commending DeMolay, and urging the Temples and Nobility to take an active interest in this work. This Imperial Council can take real pride in its constant encouragement and support of what is now an International Youth Movement.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

As your representative I had the happy privilege of attending the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter O.E.S. in meeting at Milwaukee on October 14, 1952. The grandeur and pageantry of this Assembly was indeed a glorious spectacle.

My visit there gave me the opportunity of expressing, for the Nobles, our thanks and our appreciation for their support, help and assistance rendered by this great order, to our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. For their monetary and moral support we shall always owe a deep debt of gratitude.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following special dispensations have been granted which, in my opinion, were for the best interest of the Shrine:

June 20, 1952. Korein Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on July 3, 1952, instead of the regular date set aside because of a holiday weekend.

June 26, 1952. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 8, 1952, in Tokyo, Japan.

June 26, 1952. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on August 22, 1952, in Anchorage, Alaska, and following that date Ceremonials to be held in Fairbanks, Kodiak, Cordova, Juneau, Sitka, Petersburg and Ketchikan.

June 26, 1952. Syrian Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on July 19, 1952, in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.

July 8, 1952. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Summer Ceremonial Session on July 26, 1952, at Green Bay, Wisconsin, proper waiver having been received from Zor Temple.

July 11, 1952. Korein Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on October 2, 1952, instead of October 3, 1952, because of conflicting dates with the Fall Ceremonial at Green River.

July 11, 1952. Alee Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on July 21, 1952, instead of July 14, 1952, in order that the units could meet at the Temple meeting.

July 28, 1952. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on September 6, 1952, instead of September 13, 1952, because of a Ceremonial in Reno on that date.

August 25, 1952. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 2, 1952 in order to initiate Brother Bill Kay who was absent from the regular Ceremonial.

August 26, 1952. Mohammed Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial Session on October 18, 1952 with Ansar Temple, proper waivers having been received from Medinah, Ainad, Tebala and Ansar Temples.

August 26, 1952. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 18, 1952, in Monroe, Louisiana, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

August 26, 1952. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on December 20, 1952 in Casey, Mt. Carmel and Harrisburg, Illinois, proper waivers having been received.

August 28, 1952. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business and Ceremonial Session on September 20, 1952 in Decatur, Illinois, for the purpose of balloting upon petitions, proper waivers having been received from Ainad, Mohammed, Tebala and Medinah Temples.

September 9, 1952. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on December 17, 1952, instead of December 3, 1952, because of the Imperial Potentate's visit on December 17.

September 12, 1952. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business and Joint Ceremonial Session on October 18, 1952 with Mohammed Temple in Danville, Illinois, proper waivers having been received from Medinah, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

September 16, 1952. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session Ceremonial on November 22, 1952 to coincide with the Imperial Potentate's visit on that day.

September 23, 1952. Aladdin Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on February 20, 1953, instead of February 27, 1953, as the Annual Election of the Great Lakes Shrine Association will be held on February 27.

September 24, 1952. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on October 16, 1952, instead of October 17, 1952, as three charity football games are being held on that night.

September 25, 1952. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on January 8, 1953 instead of January 1, 1953, that date being a holiday.

September 29, 1952. Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business and Ceremonial Session on December 13, 1952, instead of December 5, 1952, as provided by the By-laws of Zembo Temple.

October 6, 1952. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 11, 1952 in Bismarck, North Dakota, proper waivers having been received from Kem Temple.

October 13, 1952. Medinah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 18, 1952, in conjunction with Ansar and Mohammed Temples at Danville, Illinois, waivers having been received from Tebala, Mohammed, Ansar and Ainad Temples.

October 13, 1952. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Hongkong, China, following the Ceremonial Session in Tokyo, Japan, in November.

October 14, 1952. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 7, 1952 to initiate a candidate unable to be present at the regular Ceremonial Session.

October 20, 1952. Yelduz Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an Annual Meeting on January 2, 1953 instead of January 1, 1953, that date being a holiday.

October 20, 1952. Tigris Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business Session on November 22, 1952. This was the date of their Fall Ceremonial and it was preferable to combine the two meetings.

October 20, 1952. El Karubah. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 15, 1952 in Lake Charles, Louisiana, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

October 27, 1952. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 15, 1952 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, proper waiver having been received from Al Kader Temple.

October 27, 1952. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on March 13, 1953 and November 13, 1953 respectively, in Canton, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from Al Koran, Zenobia, Antioch, Syrian and Aladdin Temples.

October 28, 1952. Orak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an Annual Session on January 8, 1953 instead of January 1, 1953, that day being a holiday.

November 3, 1952. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 9, 1953 in Troy, Ohio, proper waivers having been received.

November 10, 1952. Abou Ben Adhem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on December 13, 1952 instead of December 25, 1952, that day being a holiday.

November 17, 1952. Ararat Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on November 24, 1952 to initiate a serviceman before his sailing date.

November 17, 1952. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on December 11, 1952 to obligate three men in order that they could be present at the December 12th Ceremonial which was to be attended by the Imperial Potentate.

November 17, 1952. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 29, 1952 in Salem, Oregon, proper waivers having been received from Hillah Temple.

November 21, 1952. Zenobia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an Annual Session on January 8, 1953 instead of January 1, 1953, that day being a Holiday.

November 26, 1952. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on December 17, 1952 in the Recorder's Office in order that balloting and receiving of petitions might be accomplished.

December 1, 1952. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on December 11, 1952 to obligate six additional Candidates before the Imperial Potentate's visit on December 12th.

December 1, 1952. Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on December 10, 1952, to obligate Candidates who were unable to finish prerequisites before the November 17th Ceremonial.

December 2, 1952. Alea Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on December 15, 1952, instead of the regularly scheduled date of December 8, 1952.

December 3, 1952. Al Kaly Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Stated Session on January 16, 1953, to facilitate the elected Representatives traveling to the Central States Shrine Association.

December 4, 1952. Affi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on January 8, 1953 as the regularly scheduled date would interfere with the Temple attendance at the East-West game and the audit closing of the Temple books.

December 9, 1952. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on December 19, 1952 to obligate two Candidates whose business prevents their creation at any other time.

December 22, 1952. Acca Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on December 6, 1952 to obligate two men unable to be created at the December 6th Ceremonial and specifically want to be made Nobles in the "Thomas Whittet Class."

December 31, 1952. Al Koran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an Annual Session on January 26th, 1953 as the regular date scheduled conflicted with the date they could use the auditorium for said meeting.

January 5, 1953. Ararat Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Monthly Session on April 8, 1953 to enable Officers and Members to attend the Shrine Directors Meeting in New Orleans. This would conflict with the regularly scheduled April 1st meeting date.

January 26, 1953. Oriental Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 23, 1953 in Amsterdam, New York, proper waivers having been received from Cyprus Temple.

January 26, 1953. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on April 9, 1953 as the regularly scheduled date would conflict with Maundy Thursday.

February 4, 1953. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular and Ceremonial Session on May 9, 1953, as it was a date convenient to both.

February 9, 1953. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on May 2, 1953 as that date will not conflict with attendance at the Western Shrine Association.

February 13, 1953. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Monthly Session on March 18, 1953 in the Scottish Rite Temple instead of their Temple because of the Imperial Potentate's visit.

February 17, 1953. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on March 4, 1953 to obligate a Candidate who might miss the regular Ceremonial due to business reasons.

February 25, 1953. Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Second Quarterly Session on April 10, 1953 as a number of Temple members will be attending the Shrine Directors Association Meeting on the regularly scheduled date.

February 25, 1953. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on March 21, 1953 in Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver having been received from Kerak Temple.

February 25, 1953. Abdallah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on April 7, 1953 to vote on the question of moving the Temple site.

March 5, 1953. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 2, 1953 in Marshall, Illinois, proper waivers having been received from the other four Temples in Illinois.

March 11, 1953. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular Stated Session on June 12, 1953, a date that will not conflict with the Temple's Divan attendance at Gizeh Temple's Golden Anniversary.

March 13, 1953. Affi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on April 8, 1953 in order to gather a large number of Nobility of Affi for the visitation of the Imperial Potentate.

March 13, 1953. Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business and Ceremonial Session on June 6, 1953 instead of their regularly scheduled date of June 5th.

March 19, 1953. Kalurah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business Session on June 13, 1953 for the purpose of voting on petitions.

March 23, 1953. Sphinx Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 23, 1953 to obligate Candidates at a Joint Ceremonial in Meriden, Connecticut, with Pyramid Temple.

March 23, 1953. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 23, 1953 to obligate Candidates in a Joint Ceremonial in Meriden, Connecticut, with Sphinx Temple.

March 27, 1953. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on April 1, 1953 for the purpose of combining a Special Session and Ceremonial so these events might coincide with the Directors' Meeting.

March 27, 1953. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on April 9, 1953 to coincide with the Imperial Potentate's visitation.

March 31, 1953. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on April 18, 1953 in order to combine it with a Ceremonial.

April 10, 1953. Sahara Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on May 23, 1953 for the purpose of receiving and electing Candidates in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

April 13, 1953. Al Chymia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial for the purpose of obligating two initiates to be created not later than July 15, 1953.

April 13, 1953. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 16, 1953, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

April 16, 1953. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Election on April 17, 1953 and a Special Ceremonial Session on April 22 and May 5 for the purpose of accommodating two Candidates.

April 16, 1953. Rizpah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 30, 1953 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, proper waiver having been received from Kosair, Oleika and El Hasa Temples.

April 21, 1953. Abdallah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on May 12, 1953 for the purpose of transacting Temple business in Kansas City, Kansas.

April 23, 1953. Kem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on June 4, 1953 for the purpose of initiating Candidates at Williston, North Dakota, proper waiver having been received from El Zagal Temple.

April 24, 1953. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on June 6, 1953 at Jamestown, North Dakota, proper waiver having been received from Kem Temple.

May 1, 1953. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on July 3, 1953 for the purpose of conducting Temple business before the Imperial Council Session.

May 6, 1953. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial Session on May 14, 1953 to accommodate Candidate Robert L. Burley.

May 7, 1953. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial and Stated Meeting on June 20, 1953 as they are only a few days apart, a Joint Session will assure a larger attendance.

May 11, 1953. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on June 5, 1953 for the purpose of initiating Candidates at Canton, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from the five other Shrine Temples in Ohio.

May 11, 1953. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold two Special Meetings on June 9 and 13, 1953, respectively, for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions.

May 14, 1953. Alee Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on July 6, 1953, as the regular meeting date falls during the Imperial Council Session in New York.

May 15, 1953. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Ceremonial June 3, 1953, to accommodate James Hine Miller.

May 15, 1953. Alhambra Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business Session on May 23, 1953, so as to ballot on petitions the day of the Temple's Spring Ceremonial.

May 22, 1953. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation was granted to obligate Temple-elected novices, in Wiesbaden, Germany, on August 8, 1953.

May 22, 1953. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on June 22, 1953, so as not to conflict with another organization meeting in the same auditorium.

June 4, 1953. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to obligate Candidates at a Stated Session on June 15, 1953, said novices having been unable to attend the regular Ceremonial.

RULINGS

SEPTEMBER 6, 1952

Inquiry received from the Recorder of Al Azhar Temple as to whether a Knight Templar holding only a demit from a Canadian Prefectory, or a 32° Scottish Rite Mason holding only a demit from a Consistory, is "in good standing" in these prerequisite bodies, within the meaning of Section 253 of the Iowa Code.

HELD: That one holding only a demit is not in good standing within the meaning of said Section 253. To be "in good standing" in a body one must be entitled to all the privileges of membership therein. One under a demit from a body is not so entitled. "Demit" means "to send out" or "to resign or relinquish" a status. One under a demit is therefore really not a member at all, but one who has "departed from" membership. One can not,

by taking a demit, escape his obligations in a prerequisite body and still claim membership in that body as a basis for Shrine membership. The last paragraph of Section 253 makes "non-affiliation" for six months in the prerequisite bodies a mandatory ground for suspension in the Shrine. One holding a demit from a body is certainly not "affiliated" with that body. The fact that the Canadian Prefectories and Consistories permit one under demit to visit these bodies once a year confers a *privilege*, not a right.

OCTOBER 18, 1952

Inquiry received from the Recorder of Al Bahr Temple relative to the advisability of incorporating groups of Patrol members and their wives in an effort to avoid a ruling by the Grand Lodge of California, which in effect prohibits the California Temples from conducting affairs for profit, such as circuses, etc.

HELD: The proposed plan would be in conflict with the *spirit* of the Grand Lodge's ruling and would inevitably lead to serious friction between the Temples and the Grand Lodge.

DECEMBER 1, 1952

Inquiry received from the Potentate of El Hasa Temple as to which Temple has authority over the Shrine Clubs in Lawrence and Scioto Counties (specifically the Ironton and Portsmouth Clubs) in Southern Ohio since El Hasa has concurrent jurisdiction with the Temples in both Cincinnati and Columbus.

HELD: Section 224 of the Code, as amended in 1941 to cover *existing* clubs, is applicable. The Portsmouth Club was organized by Syrian Temple several years prior to 1929. The Ironton Club was organized by Aladdin Temple prior to 1936. Since an agreement entered into on October 7, 1933 between all the Ohio and Kentucky Temples and approved by the Imperial Council and embodied in Article XXXVI of the Code, includes the provision "... that existing Shrine clubs *throughout the State of Ohio* shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated July 14, 1936," this means that Syrian Temple has authority over the Portsmouth Club and Aladdin Temple has authority over the Ironton Club.

JANUARY 16, 1953

Received letter from the newly elected Potentate of Akdar Temple, Robert H. Owens, together with copy of the audit report of the Temple, setting out information showing evidence of irregularities in the affairs of the Temple. Upon further investigation I directed the Imperial Assistant Rabban, Walter C. Guy, to go to Tulsa, Okla. for the purpose of investigating matters relating to and incorporated in the auditor's report of the affairs of Akdar Temple for 1952.

Imperial Sir Guy proceeded to carry out the instructions given him and went to Tulsa where he held a hearing and took testimony from the Divan, Past Potentates, the Auditor, and the office employees of Akdar Temple, making a transcript of this testimony. Said testimony was transmitted to me by Imperial Sir Guy under cover letter dated March 9, 1953, setting out conclusions arrived at after study of the transcript to the effect that Junior Past Potentate George W. Roysden, a Trustee of the Temple, Recorder James A. Armstrong, and Assistant Rabban Charles W. Young, Sr., should be removed from their various offices because of violation of Imperial Council law.

The transcript and complete file were then transmitted to Louie W. Strum, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, with a recommendation that he review it and give me his opinion in connection therewith. In accordance with the opinion received, I issued the following official orders:

"The Imperial Potentate orders that Noble George W. Roysden, of Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma, be, and he is hereby suspended from office as a Trustee of said Temple, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council, for wilfully and knowingly, as an officer of said Temple, violating and participating in the violation of Art. XXXIX of the Imperial Code governing the balloting upon petitions for initiation into the Shrine as a member of said Temple for violating and participating in the violation of Art. X, Sec. 85, of the Imperial By-laws, by initiating, and aiding in the initiation of, candidates at a time and place other than a regular or ceremonial session, without a dispensation from the Imperial Potentate; and for violating and participating in the violation of Art. XI, Sec. 90, of the Imperial By-laws prohibiting the initiation of a candidate unless his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash, and prohibiting the rebating of any portion of said fee.

"If said Noble desires to be heard before these charges are presented to the Imperial Council for final action, he may appear before the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, on Saturday, July 11, 1953, at 11:00 A. M., and he will then and there be heard."

The same official orders were issued covering the same charges, suspending Noble James A. Armstrong as Recorder from his office in Akdar Temple. The same official orders were issued covering the same charges suspending Noble Charles W. Young, Sr., from the office of Assistant Rabban of said Temple.

After these officers were suspended, Past Potentate David R. Milsten of Akdar Temple, who had been retained to represent the three suspended officers, requested that the suspension orders be withdrawn upon my receipt of resignations from the offices held by the three Nobles in question. Under date of May 8th these three Nobles sent me their resignations from these offices.

After receiving the opinion from the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the following order of the Imperial Potentate was sent to the Potentate of Akdar Temple with copies to those interested Nobles:

"May 25, 1953

Order of the Imperial Potentate

The Imperial Potentate hereby accepts the resignation of Noble J. A. Armstrong from the office of Recorder of Akdar Temple, the resignation of Noble Charles W. Young, Sr. from the office of Assistant Rabban of Akdar Temple, and the resignation of Noble George W. Roysden from the office of Trustee of said Temple, and in consideration of said resignations the suspension orders heretofore issued against said Nobles are cancelled. Above mentioned resignations dated May 8, 1953."

JANUARY 21, 1953

Information received from Reginald V. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, relating to a plan of promotional activities of Philae Temple.

HELD: That since such activities are in violation of Section 236 of the Criminal Code of Canada, prohibiting the selling of lottery tickets or conducting a lottery, they would also be in violation of Section 231 of the Imperial Council Code which prohibits any Temple from promoting or taking part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

JANUARY 27, 1953

Proposal of Boumi Temple to amend its by-laws to provide that whenever a member of Boumi Temple is suspended or expelled by his Blue Lodge, he shall immediately stand suspended by his Temple.

HELD: Section 253 of the Imperial Code recognizes as prerequisite to the Shrine only two Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar, or a Consistory of the Scottish Rite. The Blue Lodge is not included as a prerequisite body because it is a prerequisite to Knights Templar or Scottish Rite membership. Section 85 of the Imperial by-laws provides that “No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council.” As the Imperial Code does not prescribe the Blue Lodge as a prerequisite, but only Knights Templar and Scottish Rite membership, the proposed by-law would be in violation of Section 85 of the Imperial by-laws.

FEBRUARY 16, 1953

Inquiry received from Recorder of El Karubah Temple as to whether or not it would violate the Imperial Code for that Temple to move its headquarters to the Shrine Club house about two miles beyond the city limits of Shreveport.

HELD: No objection to this move despite the fact that this would technically place the Temple slightly outside the city limits of Shreveport, so long as it still remains in the area generally known as Shreveport and particularly in view of the fact that headquarters would be established in El Karubah's own club rooms; also in view of the fact that El Karubah has concurrent jurisdiction with Jerusalem Temple throughout Louisiana except in the parish in which Jerusalem is located.

MARCH 18, 1953

Received from Khedive Temple copy of the by-laws of the Widows' Fund of that Temple, and abstracts from the minutes of Khedive Temple pertaining to the establishment of that Fund, with inquiry as to the jurisdiction, if any, that Khedive Temple has over that Fund.

HELD: That Section 224 of the Imperial Code specifically forbids the Potentate or the Temple to have control of Widows' funds.

BY-LAWS

August 25, 1952. Kena Temple. New by-laws approved.

October 14, 1952. Khedive Temple. Amendments to Article II, Section 2, Article III, Section 3, Article IV, Sections 1 and 2, and Article V, Section 1, approved.

November 6, 1952. El Bekal Temple. New by-laws approved.

November 18, 1952. Almas Temple. Amended and revised by-laws approved.

November 18, 1952. Boumi Temple. Amended and revised by-laws approved.

December 10, 1952. Salaam Temple. New by-laws approved.

December 12, 1952. Ballut Abyad Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 1 approved.

December 22, 1952. Hamasa Temple. New by-laws approved.

December 24, 1952. Ziyara Temple. Amendment to Article II, Section 1 approved.

January 27, 1953. Tebala Temple. Amendments to Article III, Sections 3 and 4, Article IV, Sections 3 and 4, Article V, Sections 1 and 6, Article VI, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, Article VII, Section 2, and Article VIII, Section 2.

February 14, 1953. Osman Temple. New by-laws approved.

February 14, 1953. Pyramid Temple. Amendments to Article X, and Article XI, Sections 1, 2 and 5, approved.

February 14, 1953. Irem Temple. Amendment to Article XIII approved.

February 14, 1953. Osiris Temple. Amendment to Article IV disapproved.

March 2, 1953. Nile Temple. Amendment to by-laws, to be known as By-Law XI, approved.

April 8, 1953. Al Menah Temple. Amendment to Article IX by the addition of a new section, approved.

April 8, 1953. Anezeh Temple. New by-laws approved, with exception of Article III, Section 1, which was disapproved.

May 8, 1953. Nemesis Temple. Amendments to Article XII, Section 2, and Article IX, Section 5.

May 21, 1953. Morocco Temple. Amendment to Article VII, approved.

June 22, 1953. Akdar Temple. Amendments to Article II, Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI, Section 2, approved.

June 22, 1953. Khedive Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph 5, approved.

June 22, 1953. Sudan Temple. Amendments to by-laws approved.

June 22, 1953. Kalurah Temple. Amendments to by-laws approved.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGES FORWARDED TO ALL SUBORDINATE TEMPLES DURING MY TERM, 1952-1953

Why An Imperial Potentate's Visitation

The question often comes up asking what may be done by a Temple to entertain an Imperial Potentate at an official visitation. The answer is always the same. Don't try to entertain him use his visit in any way to benefit or enhance the Shrine and Masonry in your area.

Favorable publicity means much to our organization. Set up news conferences, radio and television conferences; develop press releases for each newspaper edition. See that your news reporters and cameramen get to meet and talk with the Imperial Potentate. Everything you do for the good of our Order or the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has definite news value for the citizens of your area.

The reason that the Imperial Potentate devotes a very active and strenuous year of his life to our Order through the medium of these visits is to help you bring to your Nobility, to Masonry and to non-members of

our Fraternity, the knowledge of the work done by our Order. It is through such contact that the Imperial Potentate's message can get to the largest number.

An ideal meeting for this purpose is a Masonic Rally to which are invited all Masons and their families. Such a meeting to be successful and attract a large attendance, must be promoted. Just the simple invitation is not sufficient to insure a large crowd. Blue Lodges should be urged to send the information to their members; publicize the meeting to the fullest extent. Urge your Nobles to come and to invite their friends to come also. Order out all your Uniformed Units and ask them to bring their families and friends. Let the Band play a concert, let the Patrol drill, let the Chanters sing. Show off your Units in all their glory, color and talent. It is entertainment that money could not buy. Build the meeting up to the climax, which is the presentation and the message of the Imperial Potentate. Use all the showmanship at your command use scenery, lighting effects and any other good stage setting that is available for your use.

Think how you can best use this official visit of the Imperial Potentate where it will do the greatest good for your Temple in letting the Imperial Potentate's message reach the greatest number of people. The results will be amazing.

Properly presented, this will mean more petitions for your coming ceremonials and a greater interest in the work of the Shrine by the general public, and of course, a vast good in the hearts and minds of your Units and Nobility for having been a part of a more successful Shrine activity.

The Imperial Potentate's Christmas Message

To Nobles and Their Loved Ones Everywhere:

At this joyous season of the year when everyone's thoughts should turn to more spiritual thinking, I want to extend to all Nobles and their loved ones a most cordial and friendly greeting from Henrietta and myself. May you all have a happy and peaceful Christmas and may the New Year bring you added joys with abundant good health and prosperity. And may the coming of the New Year find the world nearer to a solution that will spell "Peace on Earth to all Men of Good Will."

As members of the greatest fraternal order under God's Canopy of Heaven, each of us as Shriners should open our hearts anew to the call of the underprivileged and crippled children of our fair land and re-dedicate our efforts and our lives to this work so nobly called "The World's Greatest Philanthropy."

To our host of friends in the Shrine, we say a word of sincere thanks to each of you for the interest and support given our work throughout past years. With our continued and combined efforts unified behind our great fraternal endeavor there will be no heights desired that we may not reach.

All glory to our Cause and may God's richest blessings be showered on you and yours at Christmastime.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

HARVEY BEFFA
Imperial Potentate.

Message From Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa

In numbers there is strength. This fact is proven all the way down through history. It is so in our churches, in our armies, in our government, and so in our Shrine.

At this time in our country are more than three million potential Shriners. Out of this vast reservoir we need only have 325,000 additional members to reach our goal of one million Nobles. This is only ten percent of the vast potential and should not be a difficult task with which to gain success.

Our Shrine is great because of its leadership, and this leadership properly directed can produce the promotional interest to insure that each member of the Order will bring into the membership at least one new member. From this thought comes the great slogan of my administration . . . "EACH ONE BRING ONE."

My earnest plea to each Noble of the Order is to interest himself in securing a new petition for the Shrine. This is not an impossible task if we will all work together.

My suggestion to each Temple at this time is to organize your membership committee into a working force. Get the names of eligible Blue Lodge members, contact them and secure their petitions for the Commandery or Scottish Rite and the Shrine. Your attention to this work will produce great benefit to you and your Temple as a result.

My very best wishes to you for success.

Yours in the Faith,

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

Our Leadership

This great Shrine of ours may well be proud of the efficient and honored leadership we have enjoyed down through the many years since our first Temple was organized back in 1872. Little did those early leaders dream of the vast expansion to come in our beloved Order. Those great Masons and Shriners of the past will ever have our heartfelt thanks for doing such a splendid job and our Order will continue to enjoy a fruitful and prosperous growth because of this solid footing on which our Order was started.

This wealth of successful leadership comes on down through the Imperial Divan and down through the Temple Divans—the Potentates of Temples and the Recorders who have devoted so much of their time to Shrine work in the years that are past. To all of these great Nobles we extend recognition for a great contribution to the splendid success of our Order. This type of efficient leadership will continue on with us down through the ages only if we take occasional stock of ourselves and what we do as Shriners and Masons and exert our best efforts in maintaining the Shrine on the desired level.

As Temple leaders accept your responsibilities and do your utmost to build our Order in the minds of members and non-members. *Think* and let these thoughts direct your actions and decisions and we know that no Noble, if he thinks, will ever do anything or permit anything to be done that would lower our great Order from the glorified standing it enjoys.

The Shrine is to be complimented on the high caliber of leadership it enjoys and my very best wishes go out to each and every one of you for the great services you have rendered. Let us continue to carry on in our efforts of building a Greater Shrine of Tomorrow.

Sincerely,

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate:

Why Do We Want An Increase In Shrine Membership?

Certainly this is a fair question, and with a view to and for a Greater Shrine of Tomorrow, let's talk Shrinedom.

It is certain that change is the universal law and nothing just stands still. This is as true of our fraternal organization as it is of anything in life we would care to look at. It is as certain as death and taxes that nothing remains static in this life. We either go forward or we go backward. If we do not exert the effort to insure our progression we can definitely be assured that we will retard or go backward. That is why I say we must move forward. We must have membership increases. I believe we should devote part of our efforts to achieve a goal of at least a million Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

We want a million members because of the greater glory that will be reflected in our great work of the Shrine in the fraternal field as well as in the charitable field. With greater numbers each Temple can do an even better job than ever before in its own locality. We can bring the teachings and benefits of the Shrine to more of the Brethren. We can spread the value of the teaching of Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God to greater numbers.

This does not mean that you should drop the bars on quality. We must and shall maintain the practice of admitting into our membership only qualified Brethren and the ballot box will continue as it has done in the past to screen out those who are not desirable.

We know that every Noble of our Order has a qualified eligible friend whom he could invite into York or Scottish Rite membership and into Shrine membership. It is my hope that every Shriner be membership-conscious and accept a personal responsibility and remember our slogan, "Each One Bring One."

A greater Shrine membership means a Greater Shrine of Tomorrow and that means even greater help for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We could go on at length and extol the virtues of a greater Shrine membership, but we suggest that you yourself look into the future possibilities, catch the vision of the vast good that may accrue to all by increasing Shrine membership.

Remember that singly you can do just so much, so in order to accomplish the greatest good for the Shrine I ask you to multiply yourself and your efforts for our beloved Order. You can best do this by organization to get the job done. More power to you in your efforts to do good for mankind and the unfortunate crippled children of our land. Yes, remember that in numbers there is strength, and together, shoulder to shoulder, let us march onward and forward toward a Greater Shrine of Tomorrow.

Sincerely,

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate's Message

There is nothing in Masonic and Shrine teaching that says a member may not do anything he wants to do so long as he is a gentleman. A Noble is pledged to uphold the sacred traditions of our beloved Order and that by his actions he may not bring discredit and reproach upon our Shrine or upon himself. At times we may find that an occasional overenthusiastic Noble "goes off the deep end." While this is inexcusable in itself, it also directs the spotlight of public attention and opinion at the Shrine as an organization if the Noble is in uniform or a fez.

The intolerance of the public in a case such as this is sure to point the finger of scorn at our great Order and it becomes necessary to admonish the members to bear in mind constantly the fact that their own personal deportment reflects credit or discredit on the Shrine and Masonry.

No Noble would intentionally do anything that would merit unfavorable public opinion and it is hoped that all will continually bear in mind the important points learned in Masonic and Shrine teachings and lend their every help in holding high the banner of our Fraternity.

In our Order is found the common ground upon which upright men may meet in harmony and frank goodfellowship. Let us never forget ourselves to the extent that we do anything to merit other than the very highest words of commendation and respect from those without as well as those within our Order.

We have inherited from the founder of our organization a glorious heritage and it behooves us to always remember the high code of ethics and the standard of conduct and action we each have voluntarily assumed at our sacred altar. Those great Nobles who have gone before us built a great and strong foundation on which the Shrine has continued to grow and prosper. It now remains for us to continue along the glorious path of service to humanity and insure a continued brilliant future for our Order. We can best do this by directing our thinking and our actions so that no one could justify a word of criticism about us as individual Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

Manpower

The ability to get along with people is a very necessary and meaningful attribute and this is especially true in the fraternal work in which we are engaged.

Our members are in a greater sense volunteer workers; they work for the love of working and not for pay or for personal glory they may receive; it is not their desire to be regimented or ordered around. By the very construction of our Order more will be gained by leading than by ordering them in the work.

Since ours must be considered a voluntary group of workers we can accomplish more than can ordinarily be expected because each Noble is a part of the work himself and he personally wants to see it succeed. We have seen the actor choose the least attractive role and the machinist take the leading role. Thus you see the Nobles of the Shrine join hands and thoughts to insure success of anything tackled for the Temple.

From all this we lead to the vast potential strength in the Temple manpower pool so often referred to in the Imperial Potentate's Conferences.

We know that in every Temple the general membership itself contains the names of many Nobles who are just waiting for the opportunity to do something for their Shrine. All you need to do is to ask them; just assign them a task to do and you will be surprised how well they will do the job and how happy they will be in doing it.

The members of Uniformed Units might be said to get most of the advantages of membership yet on their shoulders rests the major part of the work. Weekly rehearsals, meetings and other work assignments must be strictly attended to or replacement is in order.

The value of active and participating membership in Shrine work is so vast and all inclusive as to make it one of the most envied possessions. Make your membership happy and satisfied by assigning them tasks that will make them feel that they are a vital and important part of your Shrine. It's all for the greater glory of the Shrine itself.

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

Your Shrine

Here are some thoughts you should remember and use when you talk to a Shrine eligible.

Everyone who comes into Shrine Membership has his origin in the Blue Lodge where he is taught to revere the name of God. He is also taught to pray and respect the Deity and his brother Masons. He then advances on through one or the other of the Masonic Rites where his knowledge of the dignity of Masonry is expanded. He then enters the Shrine where he is permitted to join with the Nobility in fun, pleasure and amusement; yet in a greater measure to participate in the realization of being a part of an organization that practices the broad principles of toleration. He is also a part of the greatest charitable endeavor in the world today.

The work of Shriners Hospitals is recognized the world over for the vast successes enjoyed throughout the past years. If for no other reason, he should be proud to be associated as a Shriner; yet the Shrine was not given to Masons for exercising practices that would not be tolerated in the Masonic bodies.

The Shrine stands for all that is good in Masonry and since all of Masonry is good, the Shrine stands for all of Masonry. The Shrine stands for wholesomeness in life and living it stands for letting in the sunshine on discouragement and grief and woe, and it would substitute hope for despair at all times; it brings members in close fraternal touch and it breeds confidence between the wearers of the scimitar and the crescent.

The Shrine has always been made up of the finest type of men in any community—men whom you are glad to know and work with; men who travel by preference on the sunny side of the street and who play a fair game all the time. They expend every effort in this work and also their play, but they know when to apply the brakes. They sow kindness and reap happy friendships.

Membership in the Shrine gives the right to wear its emblems and to participate in its good works as well as its pleasures. We should guard well this sacred privilege.

An eligible to the Shrine never regrets for a single instant his decision to join in active membership with the vast numbers enrolled as members

of the greatest fraternal Order known today. You need have no hesitancy in asking him for his petition to the Shrine regardless of the position he holds. There is a place for him in the Shrine.

HARVEY A. BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

Leadership

Our Shrine organization continues to be great because it has enjoyed dignified leadership throughout its entire existence as a Fraternal Organization.

To be a leader and to maintain dignity among the membership of a Temple one must first be dignified himself and govern himself accordingly. To expect dignity in all Nobles one must first learn what the word means. Defined—it is nobility of manner or style, intrinsic worth or excellence, elevation of character, thinking and acting on a plane that is an inspiration of good to others. Dignity is much more than that; it is the manner in which we live and portray our thoughts to others; it is the ability to recognize good from evil and maintain the good in one's own individual makeup.

Dignity of purpose is a necessary attribute of all our leaders and without it our leadership will fail in their efforts to lead us on to even greater heights than we have enjoyed in the past. It is a virtue that must be learned and practiced by those in office to insure any degree of success in an ambitious program for growth and advancement in the future.

Every Temple officer is an important cog in the wheel that must function in the proper manner if our work is to be successful. It is to be remembered that the ugly spectre of greed and lust for power have pushed dignity far in the background and we know that our leadership cannot have hatred and jealousy eating at their hearts and at the same time promote success, harmony and agreement in our fraternal work. We must remember our early teaching of those who can best work and best agree.

The Shrine sets itself up as a select group whose conduct is proclaimed as an example of individual dignity of purpose, and the Nobility is charged to support this thought without, as well as within, the walls of our Temples. Elevate your thinking and your actions so that only glory and credit may reflect to the mantle of the great Order we all strive to maintain on an enviable high plane.

Yours in the Faith,

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S FINAL MESSAGE

To be privileged to devote a year of one's life as your Imperial Potentate is a genuine thrill and a great honor that comes to but few Nobles. To tell you that Henrietta and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it, is putting it mildly. Truly, it has been a strenuous year that has just simply flown by on the wings of time, as it seems but yesterday that I started on my activities as your leader. I had high hopes that I might leave some small contribution to the glorious history of our beloved Order and in my vast travels and activity throughout the year my only guiding thought has been to do that which is for the best interests of the Shrine.

Like every Imperial Potentate ahead of me, I have experienced the feeling of warm friendship of Shriners everywhere, together with their lavish and cordial hospitality, and I am more firmly convinced than ever that members of the Shrine are great men--actually the best men on earth--men who, if differences of opinion ever exist, can sit down and across the table negotiate those differences to a completely successful and workable solution as business men.

While the year has been a most active one for us and while the pace has been a strenuous one at times, I have always said that the practice of Shriners everywhere (and their lovely ladies) was to "kill us with love and kindness." In every Temple we visited we were received with abundant welcome and entertained in regal splendor and speeded on our way rejoicing, for which we shall always be deeply grateful.

To those fine Temple officers and good Nobles and their lovely ladies, we want to express the deep appreciation of Henrietta and myself for such wholesome friendships and sincere welcome to your Oasis. If our visit has left a favorable impression with you and if we have even been of service to you and your Temple in a small measure, we are pleased and so happy. Ours was a great privilege and we are happy to have met each of you and to have enjoyed your hospitality.

Our Shrine is the greatest fraternal organization known to man; it is good, fine, and wholesome, and we believe Shrine shall continue to be great so long as you and I together, in perfect harmony, shoulder to shoulder, continue to spread the gospel of its good works. Yes, and be willing to put just a little more in each day to get out of it the satisfaction of being part and parcel of this OUR SHRINE, which means so much for the preservation of our American way of life; yes, the preservation of which means so much for the salvation of all mankind.

May the tomorrow of the Shrine continue, as in the yesterday, to grow in size and in strength, and may we together continue to build each day for a greater Shrine of tomorrow.

May God bless you and yours!

Aloha!

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

NEW YORK SESSION

In casting about for a suitable location in which to hold this Seventy-Ninth Session of the Imperial Council, I accepted the cordial invitation of Mecca Temple to return to New York City in the belief that Shrine interests could best be served. Here in the world's largest city we can best present the Shrine to the greatest number of people for the great organization that it is.

To Director General Walter A. DeLamater who has answered the clarion call to service with an unselfish interest that is marked with friendship for the Order and a firm desire to place Shrine first above self, I extend a hearty hand in acknowledgment of a tremendous task well done, and I drape the mantle of fraternal glory around his capable shoulders. The Shrine is most appreciative of his long hours of service and attention to detail and organization.

To his able assistants, committee chairmen, and workers, and to Mecca Temple, I extend my sincere appreciation for their splendid work. It is most gratifying to know that through their unselfish efforts we return a second time to the world's largest city in a thoroughly successful Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

CONCLUSION

Space and time in this message does not permit me to thank individually each and every Chairman and each and every member on all of the Imperial Council Committees, all of whom have worked with an earnest effort and unsullied zeal for the best interests of our Order. I want to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and grateful thanks for the part each of them has played in the scheme of the Shrine this past year. In every case theirs has been yeoman service.

My thanks are given to all Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates for their splendid cooperation and interest in Shrine work this year. Never has a call to them gone unheeded and in many instances they have accepted assignments that meant sacrifice to them. They have always accepted and performed the work cheerfully and well. I appreciate their wise counsel, their help and their gracious assistance.

To the Nobility of my beloved Moolah Temple and especially to Past Potentate, Illustrious Oliver A. Mehler, and my present Potentate, Illustrious Leonard A. Hamm, who have served as leaders of my Temple during my term as Imperial Potentate go my undying thanks and grateful appreciation for their loyalty and never failing support and inspiration in the decade and specifically so in my year as Imperial Potentate now drawing to a close. Their sincere backing, and help, has smoothed the way and inspired me to continue in evergrowing thought and love for my Shrine work.

In all my visitations we, my sweetheart and I, have met with utmost kindness and consideration. And to all who have had even a small part in handling our appearances we shall forever be deeply grateful to all of you. Notwithstanding my personal physical handicap your every consideration has done much to make my schedule a most pleasant and easy one.

I am ever mindful of the great value of the Shrine as an organization and in the hope that everyone will better understand what the Shrine means for the benefit of mankind, it is my earnest hope and prayer that the Nobility will be inspired to put just a little bit more effort into the Shrine, that it may grow and grow to greater and higher heights and continue in its great service for the future of mankind. In remembering the poignant and earnest message so recently spoken by so great a man as the President of our beloved Nation when he said, "America is great because America is good, and when America ceases to be good it will cease to be great." Certainly it is applicable to our beloved Shrine. Certainly we know the Shrine is a great organization because it is a good organization that continues to do good for humanity, but we must everlastingly continue to promote goodness that we may continue to be great.

To my worthy successor goes my sincere best wishes and a prayer for health and happiness as he assumes the responsibilities of his exalted position. My pledge to him is my sincere cooperation, and I assure him that my services are available to him at his command.

Again I extend my grateful thanks to each and every one of you for your confidence in me and for the great honor you have conferred on me. I pledge again to my beloved Shrine my best endeavors for the future, my efforts and my genuine support for a greater Shrine of tomorrow.

My sweetheart, Henrietta, and I extend our love for each and every one and in closing we say "Thanks a Million."

HARVEY BEFFA,
Imperial Potentate.

At New York City
July 15, 1953

A P P E N D I X

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JULY 23, 1952.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1,

SERIES OF 1952-1953.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Records of
 Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the city of Miami, Florida, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 18, 19 and 20, 1952, the following officers were elected:

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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS AND CODE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION AND THE BY-LAWS OF THE COLORADO CORPORATION, THE REVISED SECTIONS BEING QUOTED IN FULL, AND THE REVISIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ITALICIZED.

BY-LAWS—IOWA CORPORATION

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Sec. 25 (a). *The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.*

Sec. 25 (b). *Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time of holding said meeting. If two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.*

Article VII

Duties of Officers—Imperial Potentate

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, *or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.*

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Article VIII

Committee of Imperial Council

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. *At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.*

Article XI

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. *The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above.* No candidate shall be initiated until his

initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided, further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollars (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners, Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. *The Imperial Council*

shall issue a *Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate* to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a *Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate* standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a *Permanent Contributing Membership certificate* on the surrender of the said *Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate* together with the further sum of \$90.00 upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a *Permanent Contributing Membership*.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Article XIV

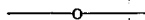
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Sec. 114. Deleted from By-Laws.

Article XVIII

Amendments

Sec. 125. *Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided they shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.*



Sec. 126. *No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.*

CODE—IOWA CORPORATION

Article XXIII

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.....	Shayk
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	Emeer
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	Sahib
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	Iman
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE.....	Ayn
VI.	TREASURER	Chayzin
VII.	RECORDER	Katib
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	Wakil

IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	Alan
X.	DIRECTOR	Malah
XI.	MARSHAL	Amal
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	Rays
XIII.	OUTER GUARD.....	Hafiz

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Article XXIV

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than *nine o'clock P. M.* of the day on which the election is held, *and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease* and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Article XXVII

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 220. Temple Must Procure Waiver, When. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the

waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council

Sec. 224. Shrine Organizations, Clubs. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to *real property and personal property other than cash and securities* owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall *nevertheless remain* subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; *and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary*

provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Article XXVIII

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine *whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing*, residing in the *proposed* territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in other jurisdiction, being reduced to less than *three thousand* (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without *last mentioned* such restriction.

Sec. 241. *If after a dispensation has been granted a charter is later refused*, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least *One thousand two hundred fifty* (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Article XXIX

Membership in Temples

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple *upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple*, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Article XXXII*Visitors to Temple*

Sec. 280. Deleted from Code.

Article XXXVI*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples**Temples in Delaware***NUR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The *exclusive* jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River; *except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.*

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of *exclusive jurisdiction* and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The *exclusive* jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that *Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.*

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the *exclusive jurisdiction* of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Article XXXVII*Amendments*

Sec. 292. *Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided they shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.*

Sec. 293. *No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing*

in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

BY-LAWS

COLORADO CORPORATION

Article I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or county. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any State of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. *No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation.*

Article IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. *There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.* The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Article V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members

of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 24.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of *payments which exempt* the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; *first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada; the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks.* Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Sec. 30. Investment Committee. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Imperial Council voted to adopt the previous Pledge of Allegiance, which is quoted as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Country for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Charters Granted

Charters were granted to Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia, and El Bekal Temple, Long Beach, California.

Dispensation Granted

A dispensation was granted to Nur Temple, U. D., Wilmington, Delaware.

1953 Imperial Council Session

Upon motion, the report of the Time and Place Committee was adopted, accepting the invitation of Mecca Temple for the 1953 Imperial Council Session to be held in New York City on the dates of July 15, 16 and 17, 1953.

The Director-General is Illustrious Noble Walter A. DeLamater, Suite 1429, 71 West 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

1. *Housing—Imperial Council Session at New York City.* In accordance with past and present instructions, "To enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held," and *instructing* all "Potentates and Recorders—to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through *anyone* except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held," with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith," the following order in compliance with the *previous* directive and expressly *confirming* the same, is now issued relating to the 1953 Session at New York City.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial *Representatives*, (2) *Uniformed Units*, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general *public*,—in that order of precedence. The official *Representatives* are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the *Uniformed Units* are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music, and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the *Representatives* there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the *Uniformed Units* there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who *make* the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at New York are to be obtained through the *Director General*, or the *official Housing Committee*. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any *violations* of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

2. The attention of all Temples is again called to the provisions of Section 227 of the Code, which specifically forbid *females* to participate in any Shrine parade, as well as the provisions of Section 229 regarding the costumes, dress, or other attire of novices or Nobles.

3. The *Potentate* of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council. Each Potentate is the Supreme *authority* in his Temple, and *responsibility* is consequently his.

4. I would like to reiterate which I have briefly discussed on Friday morning, in Miami, at the Potentate and Chief Rabban conference—that it will be my desire to hold an Imperial Potentate's Conference in each of the Hospital city locations, the dates and locations to be announced in due time, and an invitation extended to the Potentate, his Divan, members of the Executive Committee, and Imperial Council Representatives of each Temple.

It is my sincere hope and belief that these conferences will do much to enlighten us in many phases of Shrinedom and give to all of us additional inspiration to carry on and be in a better position to meet our objectives in the onward and upward progress of our great fraternity and the world's greatest philanthropy.

When the dates have been announced, and invitation received, I trust that a full representative number of Nobles from each Temple will attend.

Your usual cooperation in forwarding your request for hotel accommodations to the Noble at the specific city will be deeply appreciated.

It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as is possible. It will also be his desire to fully cooperate with all Temples requesting visitations. I trust that the Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

5. The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

As you know, steps and long honor aisle walks and marches are most difficult for the Imperial Potentate to negotiate. It will also be appreciated if you do not set forenoon appointments for the Imperial Potentate on his visit to your Temple. It is necessary for him to have some time in which to keep up with correspondence and other details incident to the office of Imperial Potentate.

Please forward to the Imperial Potentate (copy to Central Office) as soon as you can do so, the details of your program on his visitation with your Temple. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 23rd day of July, A. D., 1952, and of the Order, A. H. 1371.

(SEAL)

HARVEY BEFFA
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
St. Louis, Missouri, July 24, 1952.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
Series of 1952-53.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate
Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN*, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR *HOSPITAL* WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF *OTHER* TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations *within* Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN* OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS *CRIPPLED CHILDREN* IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts *within the framework of our Code* to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for *supervision* of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organizations may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING BEQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If *real* property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other *personal* property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organiza-

tion. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

NOTE TO ALL TEMPLE RECORDERS

It is suggested that Recorders of all Temples at an early date, when an occasion presents itself incident to publication of a meeting notice or otherwise, urge the Nobility to bear in mind the provisions of Section 119 of the Code.

Article XVI, Section 119, Imperial Council By-Laws:

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

It is directed that General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 24th day of July, A. D., 1952, and of the Order A.H. 1371.

(SEAL)

HARVEY BEFFA
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY 2, 1953

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3

SERIES OF 1952-1953.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote entertainment or other projects, the proceeds of which, or a portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to

Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for approval.

Shrine Temples, or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding circuses or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where the notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or the Governing Board of the particular hospital designated as the beneficiary of the funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF OF THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" OR ANY PART OF THAT TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS "CRIPPLED CHILDREN" IN THE NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT WOULD CONFUSE THE PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN SOLICITING FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The Work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations, and in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING BEQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, the notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records and furnish the General Counsel with a copy thereof, and a copy to the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel communicates with the executor of the estate or his attorney or with some local contact who handles the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it is ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full and then we simply cooperate with the executor in any way we can, advising him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust or a residuary bequest to our organization or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory,

copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law and it is up to us to dispose of the real estate, unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel as to whether or not the securities and other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of this information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or someone locally who represents us in the transaction.

The distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and transfer of the funds to the particular Hospital account to which they belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate and have the receipts correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office and the desires of the testator carried out. Any other method of handling these business matters tends to develop a certain amount of confusion and may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, and interested parties in banks and trust companies are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately when they learn of an estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is interested.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1953, and of the Order A. H. 1372.

(SEAL)

HARVEY BEFFA
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JUNE 1, 1953.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4
SERIES 1952-53.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1953

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in New York City, County of New York, State of New York, July 15, 16 and 17, 1953. The Session will open at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, July 15, 1953, in the Grand Ballroom, Commodore Hotel, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York. The following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon, and 1:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., each day.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Representatives' Headquarters Hotel will be the Commodore Hotel, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue. The Imperial Session meetings, Committee meetings, Imperial Recorder's Office and Representatives' registration and luncheons will be at the Commodore Hotel.

REGISTRATION

Registration Headquarters, for Representatives only, will be located on the Ballroom Floor, Hotel Commodore, and will be open as follows:

Monday, July 13—9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Tuesday, July 14—7:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.
Wednesday, July 15—7:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

In order to register Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the Astor Hotel, 44th Street and Broadway, Wednesday evening, July 15th, at 8:00 P. M. (Doors open at 7:00 P. M.) Each Representative will be entitled to tickets for himself and wife, if attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served at the Commodore Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A special extravaganza is being prepared by the New York Convention Corporation for Tuesday evening, July 14th, at Madison Square Garden. Seats for this show will be sold to the public. The registration envelope of each Representative will contain two complimentary exchange tickets for this performance. These tickets must be exchanged for reserved seat

tickets before 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, July 14th. The exchange ticket office will be at the Convention Corporation Office in the Commodore Hotel. It will be to your advantage to make this exchange immediately after you register in if you plan to go to this show.

You will be advised as to other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Official Opening Services of this Imperial Session is open to all Shriners and their ladies. It will be a beautifully presented opening that will include the Potentate of each Temple, the distinguished guests of all branches of Masonry, all city and state representatives, Past Imperial Potentates and Imperial Officers. You are all cordially invited to attend.

Imperial Potentate Beffa has appointed Past Potentate A. J. Vedder of Moolah Temple in charge of the opening services.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold (El Zagal Temple), Chairman of the Necrology Committee, 1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D., memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus Membership by attendance at the 1953 Session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. "... No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon."

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, Room A, Ballroom floor, Hotel Commodore, will be open Thursday morning, July 9th. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before July 6th.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV STATES THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON THE FIFTH (5th) DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 10th.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place the second order of business on Thursday, July 16th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel and all Shriners and their ladies are cordially invited to attend and honor our newly elected leader.

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 J. Dee Matlock, El Zaribah Temple Roy B. Nienhauser, Osman Temple
 Adam J. Neu, Hadi Temple Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple
 George A. Giese, Hella Temple Howard E. Harlowe, Suez Temple
 L. C. Taylor, Hillah Temple Stanley C. Atkinson, Wa-Wa Temple
 Earl D. McBride, India Temple J. W. Kelso, Jr., Za-Ga-Zig Temple
 Wm. W. Yost, Isis Temple O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple

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George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, *Chairman*
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 Perce E. Allan, Islam Temple Walter E. Price, Kismet Temple
 Harold F. Eno, El Jebel Temple Robert L. Day, Mizpah Temple
 J. Paul Kerr, El Maida Temple J. Harold Bowman, Moila Temple
 Chas. H. Oehler, El Mina Temple Jamie N. Clark, Suez Temple
 Robert R. Ruchti, El Bekal Temple

PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Iowa Corporation**

Resolutions have been presented to amend the By-Laws and Code of the Iowa Corporation, as follows:

Amend Article VII by adding thereto Section 39 (a) reading as follows:

Sec. 39 (a). The Imperial Potentate shall have the authority at any time to call upon any Temple to furnish him a complete audit or statement of the Temple's financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Temple to promptly furnish such audit or statement whenever requested by the Imperial Potentate so to do.

When any Temple contemplates incurring a debt for any purpose in an aggregate sum greater than ten times the number of its then membership (that is, \$10 for each member), it shall, before entering into any contract or incurring any obligation in that behalf, report its intention in full to the Imperial Potentate, accompanied by a comprehensive financial statement, and a statement of the purposes for which it is proposed to contract the debt, the manner in which the debt is to be liquidated, and any other information in connection therewith that the Imperial Potentate shall require. If the Imperial Potentate shall be of the opinion that the proposed debt exceeds the financial ability of the Temple, or that it would unwisely burden the finances of the Temple, or that it would be likely to subject the Iowa Corporation to liability, the Imperial Potentate shall have the power to forbid the incurring of such debt until the next ensuing meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time the whole matter shall be submitted to the Imperial Council for final determination.

For any violation of the foregoing provisions, the Imperial Potentate may suspend the charter of the offending Temple, or may suspend from office any Temple officer involved in such violation, until the next ensuing meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all matters in connection therewith shall be submitted to the Imperial Council for final determination.

Amend Article XI, Section 92, making the price of Voluntary certificates \$75.00 instead of \$60.00, and the price of Permanent Membership certificates \$75.00 instead of \$150.00.

Amend Article XI, Section 93 to require 30 times the minimum annual dues for the purchase of a life membership.

Amend Article XXVII, Section 220, by adding the words:

Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives.

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 235, by striking out the words "who is in good standing" and inserting in place thereof the words "whose dues have been paid for the calendar year next preceding the date of the filing of such petition for dispensation."

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 235, by striking out the word "residing" and inserting in place thereof the words "and legally domiciled."

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 241, by striking out the phrase "If after a dispensation has been granted and charter is later refused" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused;"

Amend Article XXIX, Section 252, by substituting the following for the second paragraph:

In Temples where written notice of all candidate's applications have been given to the membership not less than eight (8) days before the date set for the balloting upon his application and the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidate duly declared elected, and so notified, no objection shall be considered.

Amend Article XXIX, Section 253, by adding the following after the word "Temple" in the seventh line, second paragraph of said Section:

"except that if a Noble is suspended or expelled by the prerequisite body, or any Masonic body, or except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until the Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council, after due investigation, shall deem it proper and expedient that such Noble be suspended or expelled from continued membership in the Shrine, provided such Noble in writing requests that such investigation be made."

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

Parades

It is planned to start the escort parade at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 14th, and the night parade at 8:00 P. M. on Thursday, July 16th. The parades will start at 95th Street and proceed down Fifth Avenue. Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in this parade **MUST BE FORWARD MOVEMENTS. NOT MORE THAN THREE AUTOMOBILES TO A TEMPLE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THESE PARADES, AND SUCH AUTOMOBILES SHALL HAVE A WINDSHIELD PARADE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE IMPERIAL MARSHAL. THIS REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED.**

No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by the Director General, Walter A. DeLamater, whose office is located in the Commodore Hotel.

The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations, and quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

1. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamor of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features,—located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march,—have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward *movement* of the parading column has been repeatedly *halted*, (2) There have been exasperating *delays*, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for *hours*.—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the

line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves,—weary and disgusted,—marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of *precedence* by Temples in future parades; others have demanded *abolition* of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall “march” at the *end* of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but “forward marching movements,” although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades at the New York City Session in July of 1953, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day “parade” at New York will be a *parade* throughout,—and in no part a pageant. Only so-called “forward marching movements” will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at *no* time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the *same* Temple or any *other* Temple, to *mark time, halt, or cease forward progress*. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to *all*, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulation will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is responsible for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any *question* whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. *Automobiles*. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller *local* communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade, is quite understandable; not only do *Imperial Session* parades require *no* padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting officers and Divans, adds unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. At New York, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parade and the congestion of traffic,—particularly in the Day Parade, will demand the elimination of other than a limited number of cars. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than *three* cars in the *parades*,—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temple and not more than five Nobles, including the driver, in each car.

III. *Marching cadence* will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. *Intervals* of not over 50 feet between Temples, and 25 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam.

VI. Appropriate *markers*, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate point for eyes right or salute.

VII. *Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.*

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and all Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which provides that "no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades." A Potentate is personally responsible for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points on any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

It would not seem to be a violation of the above regulation, for school bands, school drill corps, or floats, to *follow* a Shrine parade.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session at New York it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Uniformed Units to act as a Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost General is Noble Arthur W. Wallander and his headquarters will be located in the Exhibition Hall of Madison Square Garden, 49th-50th St. and 8th Ave. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Wallander the names of the two uniformed men who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Wallander for instructions, etc., on Monday, July 13th, at his headquarters.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, SNAKES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of Nur Temple, U. D., Wilmington, Delaware, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Charter for a new Temple at Wilmington, Delaware.

The Nobility of St. Petersburg, Florida, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Nobility of Alaska have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple in Anchorage, Alaska.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS AND RECORDERS

On Friday, July 17th, 9:30 to 10:30 A. M., all Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of Temple Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committees and Temple Membership Committees in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important Round Table discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Rennie L. Arnold. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this Round Table discussion. The meeting will be held in the Commodore Hotel Ballroom and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting, but in no event later than 10:30 A. M.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the Commodore Hotel, Room B, Ballroom floor, at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, July 11th.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received from the following Illustrious Nobles that they will be candidates for Imperial Outer Guard: Adam J. Neu, Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana; M. L. Love, Omar Temple, Charleston, S. C.; Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn.; and O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa. All Candidates' headquarters will be in the Commodore Hotel.

Registration headquarters for all Nobles and Ladies will be located in Madison Square Garden, and will be open on Sunday, July 12th. All Nobles and Ladies should register and receive a badge and complete information on programs of the convention.

The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" cannot be used in any promotion without the permission of Galloway Calhoun, P. I. P., *Chairman of the Board of Trustees*, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Rooms B and C, Commodore Hotel, Friday, July 10th, 9:00 A. M.

Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan in the Commodore Hotel on Saturday, July 11th, 9:00 A. M.

Finance and Accounts Committee, Ballroom Floor, Commodore Hotel, Monday, July 13th, 9:00 A. M.

Dispensations and Charters Committee, Ballroom Floor, Commodore Hotel, Monday, July 13th, 9:00 A. M.

Grievances and Appeals Committee, Ballroom Floor, Commodore Hotel, Tuesday, July 14th, 2:00 P. M.

Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Ballroom Floor, Commodore Hotel, Monday, July 13th, 9:00 A. M.

Membership Committee, East Ballroom, Commodore Hotel, Monday, July 13th, 3:00 P. M.

Other committees will meet on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday as the occasion requires.

Director General, Illustrious Noble Walter A. DeLamater, and the Nobility of Mecca Temple have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. Each Representative is entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General's office, Commodore Hotel.

The official program setting out all the details of the entertainment program and the colorful extravaganza which is to be held in Madison Square Garden, will be available at the registration table.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this first day of June, A. D., 1953, and of the Order, A. H., 1372.

(SEAL)

HARVEY BEFFA
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5

SERIES OF 1952-1953

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

A sad and serious occurrence during the 2nd Section of a Ceremonial held quite recently prompts a necessary and immediate check on some of our

practices and of the materials used. From stern and bitter experience we are often reminded of things we have known but often neglected.

My first love and my first activity in Shrinedom was on the Directors Staff of my Temple. From experience and observation I am personally acquainted with the earnestness and sincerity of every Director in staging safe and happy stunts. At all meetings of the Shrine Directors Association of North America special emphasis is directed toward safety.

The very recent happening referred to in the opening paragraph focuses our attention and action toward the permanent elimination of some dangerous practices.

Therefore, the Illustrious Potentate of each subordinate Temple is hereby directed and instructed to completely eliminate from any future Ceremonial or initiation program any stunt, device or practice wherein is used flame, fire, gun powder, or any other such material or substance. The Illustrious Potentate will relay this directive and instruction to every officer of his Temple, to the Director of the Second Section, to the Directors Staff, and to every individual connected with the staging of Ceremonial or initiation programs. It is expressly ordered that this instruction be rigidly observed.

I have consulted Officers of the Shrine Directors Association of North America who heartily welcome this official support and extension of their never-ceasing suggestions and efforts to stress the absolute necessity of precautionary safety in every element of staging of stunts in the Second Sections of Temple Ceremonials.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of July, A.D., 1953, and of the Order A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

HARVEY BEFFA
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

(Deputy Imperial Potentate Rennie L. Arnold assumed the gavel.)

Noble ARNOLD: We now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of the Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.

Noble LAW: Just a brief personal word. It was a great privilege and a keen personal pleasure for me to make the report on a grand Imperial address by a grand Imperial Potentate, but I do so with somewhat of a heavy heart. It has been customary for the senior Past Imperial Potentate to occupy the position of Chairman of this committee. That grandest Roman of them all, our beloved Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy,

is unable to be here. He is ninety-six years old and his health does not permit him to be here. Do you know what that means? For forty-six years he has been Chairman of this committee. There are few Shriners in this room who became Shriners before he became Imperial Potentate. I know Frank's heart is with us this morning.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa, was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Harvey A. Beffa. His counsel and advice on the many new problems which have arisen from the large increases in membership in the Temples, his extensive official visits to so many Temples in North America and his inspiring Imperial Potentate's Conferences, have been most beneficial to the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. LAW
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
ALBERT H. FIEBACH
HAROLD LLOYD
LEONARD P. STEUART
ALFRED G. ARVOLD
GEORGE H. ROWE
GALLOWAY CALHOUN
HUBERT M. POTEAT

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report which is signed by all of the Past Imperial Potentates present.

(The motion was seconded by Noble Robert P. Smith.)

Noble ARNOLD: Any remarks? All in favor of the motion say "aye." All opposed, "no." The motion is carried.

(The Imperial Potentate assumed the gavel.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you, Nobles.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I will read a list of the Past Imperial Potentates, the emeritus members, and the honorary members who are not in attendance:

Past Imperial Potentates: Frank C. Roundy, Medinah Temple, Chicago; Hugh M. Caldwell, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles; Clyde I. Webster,

Moslem Temple, Detroit; Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple, San Francisco.

Emeritus Members: Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; Louis Gottschick, Isis Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Robert J. Daly, Medinah Temple; Norris G. Abbott, Sr., Palestine Temple; Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple; Henry F. Zarse, Tripoli Temple.

Honorary Members: Charles D. Symms, El Riad Temple; W. O. Washburn, Osman Temple.

Imperial Sir, I move that a telegram expressing the regrets of this Imperial Council at their absence be sent to each of these distinguished members of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I am sure there will be no objection and I so rule.

Boys, it is now twelve-fifteen. I might say this to you that the call to the meeting is nine-thirty, with adjournment at twelve, reconvening at one-thirty, and adjournment at five. It is the hope that we will stick to that schedule and nine-thirty means just that. We are going to try to complete this Session as fast as you want to. Every man who desires to be heard will be heard; we respect your personal views.

It is now twelve-fifteen. We figure one hour and a half for lunch. I adjourn this meeting to be reconvened after lunch at one-forty five.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, July 15, 1953, 1:45 P. M.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: This Session is now open for business and I will call for a report from the Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart.

Noble STEUART: Imperial Potentate and members of this Imperial Council. You have all received this book of reports. You will find my report of the Iowa Corporation beginning on page one. It reads as follows:

Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

For the year from March 1, 1952 to February 28, 1953, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N. M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 7066 to 7455, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

Nobles, then on page one I give you the receipts and the date of the receipt from the Imperial Recorder; and also the expenditures showing the month, the date, the warrant number, to whom paid, and the amount. And, if there is no objection, instead of reading all those checks I will simply give you the recapitulation:

Cash on hand, \$553,202.78; Securities, \$588,060.00; Receipts from the Imperial Recorder, \$530,522.73; Interest on Securities, \$18,593.44; a total to be accounted for of \$1,690,378.95.

Warrants paid No. 7066 thru No. 7455, \$539,283.29; Cash in Bank as of February 29, 1953, \$370,035.66; Securities on Hand as of February 28, 1953, \$781,060.00; a total of \$1,690,378.95.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1952—Balance on Hand—Cash	\$ 553,202.78
Securities	588,060.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

April 3, 1952—Check No. 153	\$ 10,197.12	
May 2, 1952—Check No. 158	8,436.73	
June 4, 1952—Check No. 163	12,465.45	
June 23, 1952—Check No. 168	25,000.00	
July 3, 1952—Check No. 169	18,554.18	
July 22, 1952—Check No. 172	10,000.00	
August 5, 1952—Check No. 175	2,893.95	
August 19, 1952—Check No. 178	10,000.00	
September 3, 1952—Check No. 181	4,738.54	
October 3, 1952—Check No. 185	6,479.81	
October 17, 1952—Check No. 188	10,000.00	
November 3, 1952—Check No. 191	6,843.17	
November 18, 1952—Check No. 194	10,000.00	
December 1, 1952—Check No. 197	290.50	
December 23, 1952—Check No. 200	15,000.00	
January 2, 1953—Check No. 203	4,972.98	
January 16, 1953—Check No. 206	50,000.00	
February 3, 1953—Check No. 210	234,553.90	
February 16, 1953—Check No. 213	50,000.00	
February 28, 1953—Check No. 216	40,096.40	530,522.73
Interest on Securities		18,593.44
Total to be Accounted for		\$1,690,378.95

1952	Warrant Number	Amount
March	7-7066—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Pass Cards	\$ 3,066.34
	7-7067—The Photo-Matic Company—Prints and Negatives	18.20
	7-7068—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for March	365.38
	7-7069—Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.—Ribbons and Carbon	80.79
	7-7070—The Vogue Travel Service—Saunders Trip to Miami	173.08
	7-7071—The Western Union Telegraph Co.—Service	84.42
	7-7072—1952 Imperial Council Session, Miami, Florida, Inc.—First Installment	30,000.00
	17-7073—George M. Saunders—March salary	574.55
	17-7074—Charles W. Marshall, March salary	281.25
	17-7075—Verna N. Seyfarth—March salary	226.80
	17-7076—Barbara Doty, March salary	187.52
	17-7077—June Callies, March salary	197.50
	17-7078—Eleanore N. Kenny, March salary	204.80
	17-7079—L. P. Steuart, March salary and office employees	653.37
	17-7080—R. Samuel Luckett, March salary	218.05
	17-7081—The Northern Trust Company—FICA for March	41.88
	17-7082—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Tax for March	434.70
	17-7083—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Retirement	131.20
	17-7084—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Legal Fees	500.00
	17-7085—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian	37.50
April	1-7086—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Service	368.33
	1-7087—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and Mailing	1,868.57
	1-7088—Underwood Corporation—Maintenance	123.45
	1-7089—W. Virgel Kittleman—Reporting and Transcripts	524.75
	15-7090—Harvey A. Beffa—Round-trip St. Louis to New York	146.10
	15-7091—Abu Bekr Shrine Temple—Flood Relief	2,500.00
	15-7092—Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Company—Office Supplies	33.66
	15-7093—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Telephone Service	482.49
	15-7094—International Business Machines Corp.—Maintenance	105.00
	15-7095—The Photo-Matic Company—Publicity Printing	44.80
	15-7096—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—April rent	364.63
	15-7097—George M. Saunders—Miscellaneous expenses to Miami, San Francisco, and New York	223.42
	15-7098—The Todd Company, Inc.—Check protector equipment	315.58
	15-7099—Underwood Corporation—Maintenance	48.10
	16-7100—George M. Saunders—April salary	574.55
	16-7101—Charles W. Marshall—April salary	281.25
	16-7102—Verna N. Seyfarth—April salary	226.80

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1952	Warrant Number	Amount
	16-7103-Barbara Doty—April salary	187.52
	16-7104-June E. Callies—April salary	197.50
	16-7105-Eleanore N. Kenny—April salary	204.80
	16-7106-L. P. Steuart—April salary and office employees	653.37
	16-7107-R. Samuel Luckett—April salary	218.05
	16-7108-The Northern Trust Company—FICA for April	41.88
	16-7109-The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Tax for April	434.70
	16-7110-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Retirement for April	131.20
	16-7111-Smith, Ristig & Smith—Legal Fees for April	500.00
	16-7112-Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	30.00
	16-7113-Hotel Commodore—Beffa's travel, Imperial Council Session	185.18
	16-7114-Collector of Internal Revenue—First Quarterly Payment of Social Security	125.38
May	1-7115-Alfred G. Arvold—Committee Meeting of Shrine Rooms	150.00
	1-7116-Office Stationery & Equipment Co.—Office Supplies	53.73
	1-7117-Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing	117.95
	1-7118-Western Union Telegraph Co.—April Service	29.42
	1-7119-The Whitehead & Hoag Co.—Badges	1,097.98
	2-7120-The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for May	376.56
	2-7121-American Airlines, Inc.—Saunders trip to Los Angeles	130.81
	2-7122-Vogue Travel Service—Saunders trip, 1952 Sessions	96.37
	2-7123-George M. Saunders—Reimburse petty cash	842.54
	14-7124-George M. Saunders—May salary	574.55
	14-7125-Charles W. Marshall—May salary	281.25
	14-7126-Verna N. Seyfarth—May salary	226.80
	14-7127-Barbara Doty—May salary	187.52
	14-7128-June E. Callies—May salary	197.50
	14-7129-Eleanore N. Kenny—May salary	204.80
	14-7130-L. P. Steuart—May salary and office employees	653.37
	14-7131-R. Samuel Luckett—May salary	218.05
	14-7132-The Northern Trust Co.—FICA Taxes for May	41.88
	14-7133-The Northern Trust Co.—Withholding Tax for May	434.70
	14-7134-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—May Retirement	131.20
	14-7135-Smith, Ristig & Smith—May Legal Fee	500.00
	14-7136-Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	30.00
	16-7137-Postmaster, Chicago, Ill.—Postage	357.20
	16-7138-Radio Hospital—Records	16.82
	16-7139-Service Tire Corporation—1 Recorder	45.00
	16-7140-Walter C. Davis—For George Washington Shrine Room	32.85
	16-7141-E. W. Boehm Company—Mimeograph Ink	29.07
	16-7142-Progressive Matrix Company—Mtd. Stereos	14.76
June	2-7143-A. C. Upleger & Company—Auditing	2,500.00
	2-7144-Alexander F. Mitchell—Jewel, Past Potentate	1,620.00
	2-7145-Jhling Bros. Everard Co.—Imperial Potentate Flag	227.50
	2-7146-George J. Kossuth—Pictures of Shrine Rooms	39.35
	2-7147-Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and Mailing	3,585.81
	2-7148-B. Pasquale Company—Fez for Beffa	14.92
	2-7149-The Photo-Matic Company—Publicity Pictures	93.06
	16-7150-George M. Saunders—June salary	574.55
	16-7151-Charles W. Marshall—June salary	281.25
	16-7152-Verna N. Seyfarth—June salary	226.80
	16-7153-Barbara Doty—June salary	198.70
	16-7154-June E. Callies—June salary	197.50
	16-7155-Eleanore N. Kenny—June salary	216.37
	16-7156-Leonard P. Steuart—June salary and office employees	653.37
	16-7157-R. Samuel Luckett—June salary	218.05
	16-7158-Northern Trust Company—FICA Taxes for June	42.33
	16-7159-Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for June	441.50
	16-7160-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—June Retirement	131.20
	16-7161-Smith, Ristig & Smith—June Legal Fee	500.00
	16-7162-Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian of Shrine Rooms	37.50
	4-7163-The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for June	369.18
	16-7164-Morrison Hotel—For Judge Wilson	54.50
	16-7165-Daniel B. Trefethen—Preparation of Legal Digest	1,000.00
	14-7166-1952 Imperial Council Session, Miami, Fla., Inc.—Second Payment	30,000.00
	17-7167-1952 Imperial Council Session, Miami, Fla., Inc.—Balance Due	6,369.60
	24-7168-Harvey A. Beffa—First Quarter Payment Contingent Fund and Secretary Allowance	6,250.00
	24-7169-Louie W. Strum—First Quarter Payment, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee Appropriation	600.00
	25-7170-Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Service	352.66
	25-7171-Colpitts Tourist Company—Eastern Airlines tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt, Boston to Miami	299.70

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1952	25-7172—Scroll Studio—Preparation of Certificates	147.20
	25-7173—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing	837.01
	25-7174—Refrigeration Maintenance Corp.—Air Conditioner Repairs	42.35
	25-7175—Willard P. Lombard—Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Session	25.00
	25-7176—Grover C. Nolte—Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Session	25.00
	25-7177—Fontaine Johnson—Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Session	25.00
	25-7178—Louie W. Strum—Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Session	25.00
	25-7179—Lincoln G. Kelly—Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Session	25.00
	25-7180—Abit Nix—Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Session	25.00
	25-7181—Merwyn H. Brown—Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Session	25.00
	25-7182—George M. Saunders—Engrossing, to reimburse petty cash	646.74
July	3-7183—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for July	369.01
	3-7184—George A. Hinckley—Tape Recording expenses	122.11
	3-7185—Todd Studios—Beffa's Portraits	54.67
	3-7186—Vogue Travel Service—Travel roundtrip Miami for Saunders and office	795.17
	3-7187—Munger T. Ball—Compilation of Membership Gains	43.24
	3-7188—Ihling Bros. Everard Company—Flags for Imperial Potentate's car	113.27
	3-7189—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Diplomas and Postage	50.68
	3-7190—George M. Saunders—Miami Meeting expenses	858.60
	3-7191—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Quarterly payment FICA Tax	99.06
	8-7192—The Biscayne Terrace Hotel—Hotel expenses of Imperial Marshal and Imperial Council	989.42
	8-7193—George J. Kossuth—Pastel Portraits for Shrine Rooms	294.00
	8-7194—Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.—Carbon Ribbons	80.79
	8-7195—Refrigeration Maintenance Corp.—Air Cooler Repairs	113.20
	18-7196—George M. Saunders—July salary	599.30
	18-7197—Charles W. Marshall—July salary	279.45
	18-7198—Verna N. Seyfarth—July salary	226.50
	18-7199—Barbara Doty—July salary	198.70
	18-7200—June Callies—July salary	197.50
	18-7201—Eleanore N. Kenny, July salary	216.37
	18-7202—Nancy H. Ryan—July salary	68.64
	18-7203—Leonard P. Steuart—July salary and office employees	653.37
	18-7204—R. Samuel Luckett—July salary	218.05
	18-7205—Northern Trust Company—July FICA Tax	18.68
	18-7206—Northern Trust Company—July Withholding Tax	445.20
	18-7207—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—July retirement	132.00
	18-7208—Smith, Ristig and Smith—July legal fee	500.00
	18-7209—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	30.00
	24-7210—Hotel Commodore—New York expenses for Imperial Poten- tate and Imperial Recorder	97.43
	24-7211—Rennie L. Arnold—Miscellaneous expenses for Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder	86.28
	24-7212—Harvey A. Beffa—Travel roundtrip St. Louis-New York	146.17
	24-7213—George M. Saunders—New York expenses for meeting	103.50
	24-7214—G. A. Mattison, Jr.—Roundtrip New York-Birmingham and expenses	167.68
	24-7215—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co.—Printing Diplomas	1,061.65
	24-7216—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and Postage	346.89
	24-7217—Reliable Paper Company—Paper	31.00
August	1-7218—American Airlines, Inc.—Excess baggage, Miami	56.48
	1-7219—Fred S. Fredericks—Flowers	32.00
	1-7220—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Letterheads and envelopes	64.06
	1-7221—Refrigeration Maintenance Corp.—Air-Conditioning repair	64.14
	1-7222—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—August rent	378.58
	1-7223—The Western Union Telegraph Co.—Service	62.86
	18-7224—George M. Saunders—August salary	585.80
	18-7225—Charles W. Marshall—August salary	279.45
	18-7226—Verna N. Seyfarth—August salary	226.50
	18-7227—June Callies—August salary	197.50
	18-7228—Eleanore N. Kenny—August salary	216.37
	18-7229—Nancy H. Ryan—August salary	77.62
	18-7230—Barbara Doty—August salary	198.70
	18-7231—Leonard P. Steuart—August salary and office employees	653.37
	18-7232—R. Samuel Luckett—August salary	218.05
	18-7233—Northern Trust Company—August FICA Tax	32.36
	18-7234—Northern Trust Company—August Withholding Tax	447.60
	18-7235—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—August retirement	132.00
	18-7236—Smith, Ristig and Smith—August legal fee	500.00
	18-7237—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	30.00
	19-7238—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Pass Cards and Stationery	6,636.21
	19-7239—Boulevard Bridge Safe Deposit Co.—Rental	72.00

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1952	19-7240—Vogue Travel Service—New York travel, Saunders	98.56
	19-7241—The Photo-Matic Company—Publicity pictures	213.88
	19-7242—Reliable Paper Company—Printing	60.50
	19-7243—Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.—Repairs	31.00
	19-7244—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Service	303.06
	20-7245—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian's Vacation	90.00
	20-7246—George M. Saunders—Reimburse petty cash	733.12
September	2-7247—Harvey A. Beffa—2nd Quarterly Payment, Imp. Potentate's Contingent Fund and Secretary allowance	6,250.00
	2-7248—Ihling Bros. Everard Company—Banner	217.93
	2-7249—Louie W. Strum—2nd Quarterly Payment, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee Appropriation	600.00
	2-7250—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.—Photograph Shrine Parade	264.15
	10-7251—Nies Kaiser Printing Company—Budget Sheets	105.32
	10-7252—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Binding, postage	81.14
	10-7253—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—September rent	337.69
	10-7254—Refrigeration Maintenance Corp.—Air Cooling service	73.28
	15-7255—George M. Saunders—September salary	585.80
	15-7256—Charles W. Marshall—September salary	279.45
	15-7257—Verna N. Seyfarth—September salary	257.43
	15-7258—June Callies—September salary	217.33
	15-7259—Eleanore Kenny—September salary	224.63
	15-7260—Barbara Doty—September salary	218.52
	15-7261—Leonard P. Steuart—September salary and office employees	655.62
	15-7262—R. Samuel Lockett—September salary	218.05
	15-7263—Northern Trust Company—September FICA Tax	30.09
	15-7264—Northern Trust Company—September Withholding Tax	446.40
	15-7265—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Retirement	132.00
	15-7266—Smith, Ristig and Smith—September legal fee	500.00
	15-7267—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	37.50
	18-7268—L. P. Steuart—Imp. Council Session, mileage and per diem	304,611.80
	23-7269—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Legal Digests	3,702.85
October	23-7270—Margaret Carr Thomas—Curtains	76.00
	9-7271—Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc.—Printing and Photography	3,882.69
	9-7272—Delta Air Lines, Inc.—Ticket error	110.88
	9-7273—Ihling Bros. Everard Co.—Box for Flags	12.85
	9-7274—Masonic Service Association—Donation	10,000.00
	9-7275—Bennett Moore—Shrine Room maintenance	12.50
	9-7276—Office Stationery & Equipment Co.—File Folders	26.02
	9-7277—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Member, Com. and Pass Cards	396.59
	9-7278—The Photo-Matic Company—Publicity pictures	85.71
	9-7279—The Pure Oil Building (The Wacker-Wabash Corp.)—October rent	338.00
	9-7280—Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Printing	193.78
	9-7281—Eugene Simpson and Brother—Shrine Room maintenance	275.00
	9-7282—The Jack Stone Company—Shrine Room maintenance	115.27
	9-7283—Vogue Travel Service—Saunders travel	77.97
	17-7284—George M. Saunders—October salary	585.80
	17-7285—Charles W. Marshall—October salary	279.45
	17-7286—Verna N. Seyfarth—October salary	257.43
	17-7287—June Callies—October salary	217.33
	17-7288—Barbara Doty—October salary	218.52
	17-7289—Alma K. Sargis—October salary	113.58
	17-7290—Leonard P. Steuart—October salary and office employees	659.62
	17-7291—Fred M. Hoffman—October salary	167.72
	17-7292—Northern Trust Company—FICA Tax for October	22.96
	17-7293—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Tax for October	404.00
	17-7294—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—October retirement	132.00
	17-7295—Smith, Ristig and Smith—October legal fee	500.00
	17-7296—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	90.00
	17-7297—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's share FICA Tax	108.12
	22-7298—Bond Slide Company, Inc.—Publicity slides	44.00
	22-7299—Ihling Bros. Everard Co.—Flags	345.30
	22-7300—Nies Kaiser Printing Company—Stationery	96.90
	22-7301—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and postage	6,802.07
	22-7302—Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.—Ribbons	80.46
	22-7303—Schutz Photographer—Transparencies	81.60
	22-7304—Alfred G. Arnold—Shrine Room Booklet	466.14
	31-7305—Munger T. Ball—Postage and printing	191.67
	31-7306—Claus Gelotte, Inc.—Parade movies	348.11
	31-7307—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting service	582.45
	31-7308—George M. Saunders—Imperial Potentate's Conference	395.15
	31-7309—George M. Saunders—Reimburse petty cash	641.16
	31-7310—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing	703.59

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1952		
November	10-7311—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—November rent	335.63
	12-7312—Munger T. Ball—Membership Committee expenses	183.79
	12-7313—H. L. Engelhardt—Roundtrip San Francisco to Chicago	272.70
	12-7314—Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Company—Stencils	61.20
	12-7315—L. J. Imber Company—Publicity buttons	120.00
	12-7316—Western Union Telegraph Company—Service	49.50
	12-7317—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Paper	291.00
	17-7318—George M. Saunders—November salary	585.80
	17-7319—Charles W. Marshall—November salary	283.20
	17-7320—Verna N. Seyfarth—November salary	257.43
	17-7321—June Callies—November salary	217.33
	17-7322—Barbara Doty—November salary	218.52
	17-7323—Alma K. Sargis—November salary	206.95
	17-7324—Frank Roundy—History of the Shrine	75.00
	17-7325—Leonard P. Steuart—November salary and office employees	659.62
	17-7326—Fred M. Hoffman—November salary	218.05
	17-7327—Northern Trust Company—November FICA Tax	21.97
	17-7328—Northern Trust Company—November Withholding Tax	441.60
	17-7329—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—November retirement	132.00
	17-7330—Smith, Ristig and Smith—November legal fee	500.00
	17-7331—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	30.00
	25-7332—Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc.—Publicity	2,419.56
	25-7333—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Service	300.60
	25-7334—J. H. Hopffgarten—Membership Committee expenses	178.22
	25-7335—Harry J. Kiener—Membership Committee expenses	51.28
	25-7336—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing	534.12
	25-7337—The Photo-Matic Company—Publicity pictures	25.60
	25-7338—Gordon C. Robinson—Membership Committee expenses	106.34
	25-7339—Louie W. Strum—3rd Quarterly Payment Laws Committee	600.00
	25-7340—Vogue Travel Service—Saunders's trip to St. Louis	57.16
December	2-7341—George M. Saunders—December salary	585.80
	2-7342—Charles W. Marshall—December salary	284.70
	2-7343—Verna N. Seyfarth—December salary	257.43
	2-7344—June Callies—December salary	217.33
	2-7345—Barbara Doty—December salary	218.52
	2-7346—Alma K. Sargis—December salary	206.95
	2-7347—Frank Roundy—History of the Shrine	75.00
	2-7348—Leonard P. Steuart—December salary and office employees	659.62
	2-7349—Fred Hoffman—December salary	218.05
	2-7350—Northern Trust Company—December FICA Tax	20.47
	2-7351—Northern Trust Company—December Withholding Tax	441.60
	2-7352—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Retirement	132.00
	2-7353—Smith, Ristig and Smith—December legal fee	500.00
	2-7354—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian	37.50
	12-7355—Fred S. Fredericks—Flowers, Beffa and Jones	32.95
	12-7356—The Photo-Matic Co.—Publicity pictures	91.50
	12-7357—Vogue Travel Service—Travel, Saunders	19.03
	12-7358—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—December rent	335.63
	12-7359—Western Union Telegraph Co.—Service	19.25
	12-7360—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Engraving	11.08
	12-7361—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel, Saunders	343.93
	30-7362—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Service	285.77
	30-7363—L. J. Imber Company—Publicity buttons	120.00
	30-7364—Loeb's Studio—Publicity prints	37.00
	30-7365—Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.—Office supplies	42.69
	30-7366—George M. Saunders—Traveling expenses	168.00
	30-7367—Scroll Studio—Engrossing	59.50
1953		
January	5-7368—Eagle Wrapping Products Company—Office supplies	23.20
	5-7369—Hotel Commodore—Saunders and Beffa traveling expenses	59.68
	5-7370—International Business Machines Corp.—Platen	10.39
	5-7371—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing	49.13
	5-7372—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—January rent	385.60
	5-7373—Scroll Studio—Christmas cards	93.75
	5-7374—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's share FICA Taxes, quarter ending 12/31/52	62.88
	5-7375—Western Union—Service	117.98
	5-7376—William F. Whitthans Co.—Christmas cards	15.00
	5-7377—George M. Saunders—Petty cash	735.22
	14-7378—George M. Saunders—January salary	574.55
	14-7379—Charles W. Marshall—January salary	279.45
	14-7380—Verna N. Seyfarth—January salary	257.79
	14-7381—June E. Callies—January salary	216.43
	14-7382—Barbara Doty—January salary	218.52
	14-7383—Alma K. Sargis—January salary	206.95

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	14-7384—Frank Roundy—Short history of the Shrine	75.00
	14-7385—L. P. Steuart—January salary and office expense	653.37
	14-7386—Fred M. Hoffman—January salary	218.05
	14-7387—Northern Trust Co.—FICA deducted from January salaries of employees	43.22
	14-7388—Northern Trust Co.—Withholding Taxes, January	441.60
	14-7389—Shriners Hospital for C. C.—Retirement payments, January	136.80
	14-7390—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Fee, January	500.00
	14-7391—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian, January	30.00
	21-7392—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co.—Printing	114.88
	21-7393—Remmie L. Arnold—Expenses, Detroit, Mich.	137.33
	21-7394—International Business Machines Co.—Maintenance	165.00
	21-7395—Joe T. Mizell, Jr.—Travel expenses	31.60
	21-7396—The Photo-Matic Co.—Public Relations, Prints	123.20
	26-7397—Postmaster, Chicago	357.20
February	2-7398—Harvey A. Beffa—Balance due Contingency Fund and Secre- tary's allowance	12,500.00
	2-7399—E. W. Boehm Co.—Office supplies	34.68
	2-7400—George Washington Mas. Mem. Bldg.—Maintenance	1,800.00
	2-7401—Greggory Products Co.—Supplies	192.00
	2-7402—Panama-Beaver, Inc.—Carbon paper	16.51
	2-7403—Western Union—January service	80.19
	3-7404—Harvey A. Beffa—Reimbursement, St. Louis Meeting	25.00
	3-7405—Remmie L. Arnold—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	116.80
	3-7406—Frank S. Land—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	53.30
	3-7407—Walter C. Guy—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	187.40
	3-7408—Gerald D. Crary—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	312.80
	3-7409—Leonard P. Steuart—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	114.10
	3-7410—George M. Saunders—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	78.40
	3-7411—Thomas W. Melham—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	173.80
	3-7412—George E. Stringfellow—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	308.40
	3-7413—Clayton F. Andrews—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	196.40
	3-7414—George A. Mattison, Jr.—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	136.60
	3-7415—Marshall M. Porter—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	598.00
	3-7416—George M. Klepper—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	161.00
	3-7417—Robert P. Smith—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	114.10
	3-7418—Willard P. Lombard—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	331.00
	3-7419—Carl A. Rahn—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	364.20
	3-7420—Louie W. Strum—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	283.40
	3-7421—Arthur C. Upleger—Reimbursement, Mid-Year Meeting	112.90
	5-7422—George M. Saunders—February salary	574.55
	5-7423—Charles W. Marshall—February salary	279.45
	5-7424—Verna N. Seyfarth—February salary	256.53
	5-7425—June E. Callies—February salary	216.43
	5-7426—Barbara Doty—February salary	218.52
	5-7427—Alma K. Sargis—February salary	206.95
	5-7428—Frank Roundy—Short History of the Shrine	75.00
	5-7429—Leonard P. Steuart—February salary and office employees	653.37
	5-7430—Fred Hoffman—February salary	218.05
	5-7431—Northern Trust Co.—FICA, February salaries	43.22
	5-7432—Northern Trust Co.—Withholding, February salaries	441.60
	5-7433—Shriners Hospital for C. C.—Retirement pay, February	136.80
	5-7434—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Fee for February	500.00
	5-7435—Frederick Schondau—Relief Custodian, February	30.00
	13-7436—Addressograph-Multigraph—Add. Plates	17.19
	13-7437—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co.—General Orders	44.04
	13-7438—The Photo-Matic Co.—Printing	34.50
	13-7439—Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc.—Shipping charges	13.49
	13-7440—Empire Cooler Service, Inc.—Water cooler services	45.13
	13-7441—Claus Gelotte, Inc.—Duplicating of film, etc.	921.35
	13-7442—Harry Goodman—Photographs	15.00
	13-7443—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing	97.87
	13-7444—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—February rent	338.63
	13-7445—Reliable Paper Co.—Supplies	73.94
	13-7446—Tom S. Rishworth—Insurance Policy, Aetna	5,545.31
	25-7447—Addressograph-Multigraph—Plates and cards	21.48
	25-7448—Arkansas Printing & Litho. Co.—Membership Certificates	734.43
	25-7449—Central National Bank—10 cartons printed forms	30.63
	25-7450—Eagle Wrapping Products Co.—1 reel string	24.35
	25-7451—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Service	403.86
	25-7452—L. J. Imber Co.—"Each One Bring One" buttons	120.00
	25-7453—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Pass cards	23.44
	25-7454—The Photo-Matic Co.—Prints and negatives	30.28
	25-7455—Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr.—Travel expenses, El Bekal	98.19
	TOTAL	\$539,283.29

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1952	\$ 553,202.78
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1952	588,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	530,522.73
Interest on Securities	18,593.44
	\$1,690,378.95
Warrants Paid No. 7066 thru No. 7455	\$ 539,283.29
Cash in Bank—February 28, 1953	370,035.66
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1953	781,060.00
	\$1,690,378.95

That is the report of the Iowa Corporation.

Imperial Potentate, this account has been audited by the person you appointed as Auditor for the Imperial Council. I move that it be approved. (The motion was seconded by Noble Robert P. Smith.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

The Chair will recognize Director General DeLamater.

Director General DELAMATER: Imperial Sir. It is my great pleasure and privilege at this time to present a fellow Missourian, one you know well, a leader in Masonry, my chief in the Grand Encampment, Sir Knight William C. Gordon, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America.

Most Eminent WILLIAM C. GORDON: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. I was a little late getting here this morning, coming from a busy day yesterday at home, and was not here at the beginning of the initial Session of your proceedings. I am glad to be at this Session and to bring you the greetings of something over 355,000 Knights Templar of the United States of America. A very good number of you here are Knights Templar.

I am happy to be here, also, for the reason that there are two other Missourians who occupy rather important places in this Session, Harvey A. Beffa of St. Louis, and Frank Land of Kansas City.

I know I am going to enjoy my stay with you and I have heard a great deal of the preparations for this Session from this good Director General, Walter DeLamater. I understand that things have been progressing very satisfactorily thus far and, knowing Walter as I do, I know the rest of this Session is going to be up to snuff.

Again I thank you for this welcome and I hope that your proceedings will be profitable to you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Fellow Missourian and Grand Master Gordon, we are glad to have you with us and thanks for the greetings

from the Grand Encampment. We trust you will enjoy your stay with us. Thanks again.

The Chair will recognize the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles. Some of you may not know it but it is probably in order to announce that Khedive Temple lost its Temple Recorder, J. Binford Sadler, who died at this convention early last Tuesday morning.

I have a letter from the Grand Secretary General of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, expressing his regrets for his inability to be present. Now, the report of the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following report:

The Representatives have already been mailed a copy of the detailed statement of the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1953.

Your attention is directed to the report of the auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office.

The election returns of the 164 subordinate Temples, together with additional information brought up to the present date, reflect that there are at the present time 747 Representatives to this Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Representatives at Large	12
Number of Ad Vitam Members	16
Number of Emeritus Members (not Ad Vitam)	64
Number of Elected Representatives	650
Number of Appointed Representatives	3
Total eligible to vote	745
Number of Honorary Members	2
Grand Total	747

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples' Annual Reports reflected that we had 689,678 Nobles on the active rolls of membership, of which 197,847 Nobles held Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment. It is interesting to note that only 553 PCMs have been sold since the increase in price from \$60.00 to \$150.00.

Our net gain in total Shrine membership for the last year was 25,982 Nobles, a little less than the previous year. The membership detail of all Annual Temple Reports was printed in the reports already mailed to each Representative.

Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa developed and presented during the year the idea of the Imperial Potentate's Conference. This was, in a sense, a sales meeting which was held in the city of each Shriners Hospital

and to which were invited the Officers, Past Potentates, Committee Chairmen, and any other interested workers from all of the Temples in the Hospital area. Approximately two-thirds of the total time of two and one half hours devoted to the presentation of this conference was given to the work of the Iowa Corporation, or Fraternal part of our work. The other one-third of the time was devoted to the work of the Colorado Corporation, or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In this presentation the Imperial Potentate launched the program to ultimately insure the Order of a million members; the theme of this undertaking was "Each One Bring One."

Realizing, of course, that time is required to get such a campaign into full swing, it is our hope that Temple reports in the future will reflect continued activity in the way of increased membership gains and ultimately spell success for the membership campaign.

Imperial Potentate Beffa and his gracious and charming wife, Henrietta, have, in addition to the conference meetings, made official visits to many Temples and have given generously of themselves in Shrine work. They have carried the banner of Shrinedom high, and deserve the wholehearted thanks of our great organization for their unselfish efforts in our behalf. The Imperial Potentate has left a very heavy personal footprint on the sands of Shrine history, and has made a great contribution to our work in the medium of a splendid business administration. It has been a real pleasure to work with him.

I am especially appreciative of the cooperation in our work by the fine staff of the Central Office, the Recorders and Officers of all Shrine Temples, the Imperial Officers, Committee Chairmen, Local Boards of Governors, Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, and Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. To my very capable assistant, Noble Charles W. Marshall, to whom hours mean nothing and who tirelessly carries on with me far beyond the call of duty, I express my sincere and genuine thanks.

Your Central Office continues to extend to additional fields of service to the Imperial Officers, to all Temples of the Order, and to all our Hospitals. Our sincere desire is to be of efficient service and help to each of you, and your thoughts in this connection are solicited. Ours is a real privilege to be of service to you and service to our cause.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder.

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1952

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1951	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1952	Loss	Gain
Aad	94	2,598	149	9	5	27	19	39	2,676	-----	78
Aahmes	17	8,174	437	57	7	75	45	140	8,415	-----	241
Abba	140	1,584	127	17	18	15	38	19	1,674	-----	90
Abdallah	91	2,819	122	7	45	34	149	51	2,759	60	-----
Abou Ben Adhem	81	3,141	130	12	14	22	153	48	3,074	67	-----
Abou Saad	142	1,659	38	2	6	18	28	24	1,635	24	-----
Abu Bekr	72	3,494	140	18	11	31	34	50	3,548	-----	54
Acca	61	3,884	237	19	15	43	43	69	4,000	-----	116
Afifi	50	4,550	197	24	14	35	56	82	4,612	-----	62
Ahmed	158	1,137	43	2	2	7	26	28	1,123	14	-----
Ainad	33	5,874	342	16	26	48	73	108	6,029	-----	155
Akdar	84	2,801	307	50	57	34	107	43	3,031	-----	230
Aladdin	8	10,622	499	26	40	59	129	180	10,819	-----	197
Al Azhar	149	1,239	157	14	1	6	4	27	1,374	-----	135
Al Bahr	69	3,444	181	81	6	38	24	47	3,603	-----	159
Al Bedoo	93	2,481	278	14	3	11	31	42	2,692	-----	211
Alcazar	109	2,267	249	23	37	18	71	36	2,451	-----	184
Al Chymia	46	4,659	440	34	30	53	104	67	4,939	-----	280
Alee	104	2,363	227	16	40	42	43	26	2,535	-----	172
Aleppo	4	13,775	753	18	19	66	135	267	14,097	-----	322
Algeria	118	2,084	178	6	24	12	27	51	2,202	-----	118
Alhambra	134	1,688	103	8	8	20	25	31	1,731	-----	43
Ali Ghan	150	1,261	56	1	1	5	7	15	1,292	-----	31
Al Kader	18	8,098	341	29	20	44	66	163	8,215	-----	117
Al Kaly	135	1,617	105	24	25	17	20	21	1,713	-----	96
Al Koran	5	12,089	662	30	18	99	96	233	12,371	-----	282
Al Malaikah	3	17,921	812	242	77	251	313	379	18,109	-----	188
Almas	42	5,114	290	28	12	33	43	87	5,281	-----	167
Al Menah	79	3,067	214	23	11	20	17	56	3,222	-----	155
Aloha	120	2,154	84	16	6	31	13	41	2,175	-----	21
Al Sihah	88	2,672	256	6	20	31	59	39	2,825	-----	153
Alzafar	47	4,757	227	71	27	42	59	95	4,886	-----	129
Anah	101	2,480	136	3	7	9	15	37	2,565	-----	85
Anezeh	164	446	48	9	7	2	8	8	492	-----	46
Ansar	48	4,700	306	13	21	40	52	68	4,880	-----	180
Antioch	34	5,812	273	27	14	41	44	98	5,943	-----	131
Arab	129	1,881	73	9	22	29	65	26	1,865	16	-----
Arabia	20	7,742	360	74	35	70	146	107	7,888	-----	146
Ararat	15	8,412	396	67	104	97	159	159	8,564	-----	152
Bagdad	147	1,400	83	5	1	9	14	30	1,436	-----	36
Ballut Abyad	64	3,649	294	32	11	40	68	49	3,829	-----	180
Bedouin	128	1,932	91	8	23	37	35	42	1,940	-----	8
Bektash	122	2,052	167	3	9	12	16	49	2,154	-----	102
Ben Ali	24	6,821	481	67	5	21	19	133	7,201	-----	380
Ben Hur	126	1,905	116	22	16	20	20	31	1,988	-----	83
Beni Kedem	22	7,118	358	11	34	21	99	123	7,278	-----	470
Boumi	32	6,113	457	32	18	318	31	112	6,159	-----	160
Cairo	160	1,048	46	1	0	6	9	20	1,060	-----	46
Calam	162	827	44	3	10	8	6	17	853	-----	12
Crescent	13	8,201	711	33	43	60	103	154	8,671	-----	26
Cyprus	86	2,819	172	5	2	19	11	67	2,901	-----	82
Damascus	82	3,002	162	10	16	16	26	78	3,070	-----	68
Egypt	75	3,244	179	45	26	22	71	59	3,342	-----	98
El Bekal	124	1,521	318	322	0	32	4	23	2,102	-----	581
Elf Khurafeh	89	2,633	236	13	40	20	15	67	2,820	-----	187

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El Hasa	157	1,086	94	3	2	5	25	14	1,141		55
El Jebel	30	6,695	349	59	15	52	41	133	6,892		197
El Kahir	78	3,111	192	28	7	38	13	58	3,229		118
El Kalah	115	2,205	106	10	2	23	7	46	2,247		42
El Karubah	54	4,165	352	16	28	43	75	72	4,371		206
El Kotif	52	4,136	408	9	12	33	65	71	4,396		260
El Korah	102	2,438	185	5	12	7	25	43	2,565		127
El Maida	98	2,482	178	21	15	33	27	34	2,602		120
El Mina	108	2,442	109	16	10	29	33	40	2,475		33
El Riad	105	2,458	137	11	14	28	27	38	2,527		69
El Zagal	119	2,144	99	7	6	23	21	32	2,180		36
El Zaribah	112	2,279	133	36	6	28	29	33	2,364		85
Gizeh	141	1,529	187	8	3	14	0	40	1,673		144
Hadi	87	2,740	164	26	9	33	28	40	2,838		98
Hamasa	111	2,337	151	8	30	24	94	41	2,367		30
Hasan	145	1,343	196	37	3	5	17	14	1,543		200
Hejaz	117	1,996	267	18	19	14	44	23	2,219		223
Hella	11	9,279	396	94	52	97	145	170	9,409		130
Hillah	95	2,528	168	9	13	12	17	38	2,651		123
India	55	4,002	454	57	109	40	193	54	4,335		333
Irem	23	6,943	433	7	28	19	25	164	7,203		260
Isis	73	3,405	241	8	24	45	54	46	3,533		128
Islam	10	9,386	477	78	19	85	43	215	9,617		231
Ismailia	43	5,119	258	14	9	43	68	108	5,181		62
Jaffa	39	5,344	353	6	22	12	17	100	5,596		252
Jerusalem	63	3,680	265	16	24	37	60	58	3,830		150
Kaaba	51	4,500	176	25	8	30	43	86	4,550		50
Kalif	156	1,088	69	4	1	4	4	12	1,142		54
Kalurah	146	1,457	68	3	4	19	18	33	1,462		5
Karem	96	2,590	119	20	13	38	29	38	2,637		47
Karnak	154	1,162	78	0	8	10	37	27	1,174		12
Kazim	92	2,628	158	15	14	19	23	59	2,714		86
Kem	125	2,072	68	4	7	20	11	35	2,085		13
Kena	153	1,092	161	31	0	5	11	15	1,253		161
Kerak	131	1,746	136	7	4	8	16	38	1,831		85
Kerbela	110	2,278	201	16	32	30	59	28	2,410		132
Khartum	139	1,563	162	3	1	17	6	29	1,677		114
Khediye	59	3,893	294	10	7	23	26	64	4,091		198
Khiva	74	3,257	274	33	17	41	32	35	3,473		216
Kismet	41	5,246	380	7	23	40	48	150	5,418		172
Kora	67	3,539	223	10	10	21	31	69	3,661		122
Korein	143	1,540	103	4	7	7	14	22	1,611		71
Kosair	70	3,360	297	19	7	22	28	52	3,581		221
Lu Lu	12	9,406	384	17	45	564	125	244	8,919	487	
Luvor	163	560	53	5	5	4	4	13	602		42
Mahi	45	4,377	526	163	36	31	52	73	4,946		569
Maskat	103	2,543	95	14	11	35	25	41	2,562		19
Mecca	62	3,717	285	11	19	27	36	116	3,853		136
Media	148	1,383	74	2	4	9	15	25	1,414		31
Medinah	2	17,995	994	40	46	142	132	432	18,369		374
Melha	97	2,447	211	3	9	13	4	46	2,607		160
Midian	28	6,758	398	33	33	51	71	119	6,981		223
Mirza	99	2,576	121	22	24	40	58	45	2,600		24
Mizpah	57	3,952	309	12	19	38	20	56	4,178		226
Mocha	106	2,409	165	1	14	10	12	44	2,523		114

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Mohammed	29	6,728	400	16	41	60	65	119	6,941		213
Moila	66	3,629	178	8	13	25	16	65	3,722		93
Moolah	16	8,022	629	37	26	62	55	153	8,444		422
Morocco	49	4,347	361	36	25	18	41	72	4,638		291
Moslah	40	5,273	338	63	42	76	86	87	5,467		194
Moslem	7	11,263	997	35	52	89	63	151	12,044		781
Mount Sinai	144	1,550	59	2	7	11	11	36	1,560		10
Murat	6	11,783	585	42	21	83	62	153	12,133		350
Naja	161	967	64	5	4	6	9	18	1,007		40
Nemesis	155	1,137	69	6	9	5	19	27	1,170		33
Nile	9	9,692	701	39	48	82	129	152	10,117		425
Nur, U. D.	151	0	367	905	10	3	6	11	1,262		1,262
Oasis	38	5,366	364	25	43	30	72	88	5,608		242
Oleika	121	2,095	134	12	19	15	61	29	2,155		60
Omar	100	2,378	272	10	44	27	54	36	2,587		209
Orak	90	2,633	239	7	8	19	20	30	2,818		185
Oriental	133	1,739	94	0	5	14	27	43	1,754		15
Osiris	80	3,157	89	7	12	25	19	65	3,156	1	
Osman	56	4,183	240	12	9	40	13	78	4,313		130
Palestine	116	2,200	111	6	2	11	11	70	2,227		27
Philae	165	421	41	2	5	4	5	9	451		30
Pyramid	127	1,858	193	9	8	15	21	44	1,988		130
Rajah	35	5,525	346	7	23	16	31	95	5,759		234
Rameses	85	2,838	156	8	20	16	20	74	2,912		74
Rizpah	137	1,649	118	4	10	16	43	32	1,690		41
Sahara	123	2,075	121	11	10	18	37	33	2,129		54
Salaam	31	5,720	666	8	62	52	64	129	6,211		491
Saladin	44	4,937	266	14	8	43	51	91	5,040		103
Scimitar	68	3,581	259	23	42	23	194	58	3,630		49
Sesostris	114	2,208	168	3	16	17	38	35	2,305		97
Sphinx	71	3,450	235	5	2	27	22	74	3,569		119
Sudan	37	5,385	353	8	43	20	52	72	5,645		260
Suez	130	1,638	186	62	0	18	7	15	1,846		208
Syria	1	21,309	1207	34	58	50	109	389	22,060		751
Syrian	25	6,978	406	22	17	62	46	144	7,171		193
Tadmor	60	3,842	212	23	12	21	19	48	4,001		159
Tangier	83	2,967	164	28	17	31	25	61	3,059		92
Tebala	77	3,115	222	23	5	28	23	43	3,271		156
Tehama	132	1,650	154	3	13	5	13	28	1,774		124
Tehran	107	2,375	163	20	4	17	15	29	2,501		126
Tigris	138	1,606	121	5	6	13	11	26	1,688		82
Tripoli	21	7,329	552	16	11	42	47	118	7,701		372
Wahabi	65	3,684	250	12	31	17	88	53	3,819		135
Wa-Wa	159	1,110	62	0	2	17	8	29	1,120		10
Yaarab	27	6,503	708	42	35	63	146	97	6,982		479
Yelduz	152	1,250	49	1	2	6	14	21	1,261		11
Za-Ga-Zig	36	5,574	292	30	19	62	46	91	5,716		142
Zamora	26	6,239	1017	31	82	56	111	131	7,071		832
Zembo	19	7,975	409	28	6	36	40	134	8,208		233
Zem Zem	58	3,995	258	8	15	20	4	82	4,170		175
Zenobia	76	3,166	248	10	5	19	22	58	3,330		164
Ziyara	113	2,284	102	1	6	5	16	47	2,325		41
Zor	53	4,201	241	17	7	28	1	43	4,394		193
Zorah	136	1,642	104	11	16	21	20	29	1,703		61
Zuhrah	14	8,224	564	37	10	42	35	120	8,638		414
	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	669	26,651	

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1952

Membership December 31, 1951	663,696
Creations, 1952	43,726
Affiliated	4,737
Restorations	3,098
Total Gain, 1952	51,561
Demitted, 1952	6,023
Suspended	7,559
Deaths	11,997
Total Loss, 1952	25,579
Net Gain Year 1952	25,982
Membership December 31, 1952	689,678

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	11,196	New Jersey	14,882
Arizona	2,364	New Mexico	3,829
Arkansas	5,759	New York	29,066
California	51,548	North Carolina	11,253
Colorado	8,605	North Dakota	4,265
Connecticut	5,557	Ohio	43,635
Delaware	1,262	Oklahoma	9,306
District of Columbia	5,281	Oregon	10,866
Florida	12,926	Pennsylvania	61,915
Georgia	13,885	Rhode Island	2,227
Idaho	3,418	South Carolina	4,806
Illinois	39,490	South Dakota	4,795
Indiana	23,670	Tennessee	12,302
Iowa	17,043	Texas	45,233
Kansas	17,738	Utah	2,247
Kentucky	8,567	Vermont	2,620
Louisiana	8,201	Virginia	12,058
Maine	6,226	Washington	19,125
Maryland	7,451	West Virginia	11,604
Massachusetts	16,704	Wisconsin	12,095
Michigan	21,027	Wyoming	2,753
Minnesota	15,627	Canada	13,506
Mississippi	6,186	Canal Zone	1,635
Missouri	23,804	Hawaiian Islands	2,175
Montana	6,330	Mexico	492
Nebraska	7,138		
Nevada	1,831	Total	689,678
New Hampshire	2,154		

STATEMENT SHOWING THE MASONIC POPULATION
(12/31/51) AND SHRINE POPULATION (12/31/52)
OF THE UNITED STATES

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Blue Lodge Masons</i>	<i>Command- ery</i>	<i>Scottish Rite</i>	<i>Shrine</i>
Alabama	64,256	6,887	4,416	11,196
Arizona	9,044	996	3,296	2,364
Arkansas	53,207	3,393	9,546	5,759
California	202,500	15,882	46,477	51,548
Colorado	41,960	4,492	11,849	8,605
Connecticut	44,979	3,905	6,291	5,557
Delaware	6,984	420	3,215	1,262
District of Columbia	25,077	2,422	4,091	5,281
Florida	51,092	5,551	11,622	12,926
Georgia	83,130	9,776	8,681	13,885
Idaho	13,277	1,800	2,923	3,418
Illinois	247,463	18,954	49,859	39,490
Indiana	172,036	12,368	43,247	23,670
Iowa	92,892	9,738	15,333	17,043
Kansas	94,029	11,244	24,681	17,738
Kentucky	85,156	8,247	6,413	8,567
Louisiana	43,196	3,226	8,972	8,201
Maine	45,032	6,490	6,046	6,226
Maryland	42,317	4,278	6,206	7,451
Massachusetts	119,170	13,956	11,833	16,704
Michigan	163,240	11,942	26,205	21,027
Minnesota	63,888	9,425	13,719	15,627
Mississippi	43,690	5,070	4,247	6,186
Missouri	116,025	13,518	19,314	23,804
Montana	24,197	2,554	5,279	6,330
Nebraska	43,279	4,055	8,067	7,138
New Hampshire	15,892	1,762	3,297	2,154
New Jersey	97,204	3,629	22,534	14,882
New Mexico	11,653	2,055	3,918	3,829
New York	300,973	16,271	30,949	29,066
Nevada	4,576	407	1,695	1,831
North Carolina	52,251	5,372	9,626	11,253
North Dakota	14,133	2,045	3,067	4,265
Ohio	260,436	25,832	67,358	43,635
Oklahoma	78,000	5,192	23,610	9,306
Oregon	40,553	5,151	9,874	10,866
Pennsylvania	234,862	26,935	93,243	61,915
Rhode Island	17,532		2,687	2,227
South Carolina	45,511	3,056	2,550	4,806
South Dakota	19,374	2,814	4,554	4,795
Tennessee	71,072	6,505	11,963	12,302
Texas	203,951	22,465	34,772	45,233
Utah	6,044	1,091	2,137	2,247
Vermont	18,669	2,628	1,717	2,620
Virginia	60,258	6,238	9,904	12,058
Washington	64,804	6,130	15,644	19,125
West Virginia	42,927	5,634	9,654	11,604
Wisconsin	63,492	7,525	14,556	12,095
Wyoming	11,461	1,890	1,991	2,753
TOTAL—UNITED STATES	3,726,744	351,216	743,128	671,870
Canada				13,506
Canal Zone				1,635
Hawaiian Islands				2,175
Mexico				492
TOTAL ORGANIZATION	3,726,744	351,216	750,999	689,678

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WACO, TEXAS

April 15, 1953

HARVEY A. BEFFA, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION

IMPERIAL SIRs:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1953, and submit herewith our report, with comments and opinion, with the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1952 to February 28, 1953.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1952 to February 28, 1953.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations — Year ended February 28, 1953.
- "D" Comparative Statement of General Fund Income and Expense—Years ended February 28, 1953 and February 29, 1952.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, as at February 28, 1953 and February 29, 1952.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples as at February 28, 1953 (Excluding Hospital Assessments).
- "2" Shrine Rooms Maintenance Expense, Year ended February 28, 1953.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient

Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children".

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a separate report of this examination is being submitted, as well as a separate report of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children's Endowments.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, were examined in detail in his office in Chicago, Illinois.

Our examination included verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports submitted to the Imperial Recorder by subordinate Temples.

A statement of accountability of funds handled by the Imperial Recorder is presented on Exhibit "A". This shows full and complete accountability of funds received. An excess payment of \$3,665.40 to the Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was made in error, which is shown as an account receivable on the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "E". Correction of this amount will be effected in the next fiscal year.

A recapitulation of annual reports of subordinate Temples disclosed a total membership at the close of the year ended December 31, 1952, of 689,678 members, a net gain of 25,982 members. This compares with a net gain of 27,240 members for the preceding year, or a percentage gain for the year of 3.91% as compared to a percentage gain of the preceding year of 4.28%. The membership record over a five-year period reflects the following:

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Membership, Beginning of Year	663,696	636,456	607,915	575,954	536,662
Creations	43,726	45,014	43,156	44,902	49,409
Affiliations and Restorations	7,835	9,284	9,484	7,821	9,700
	<u>715,257</u>	<u>690,754</u>	<u>660,555</u>	<u>628,677</u>	<u>595,771</u>
Deductions:					
Deaths	11,997	12,011	11,215	10,608	9,995
Demits	6,023	7,546	6,176	4,249	5,317
Suspensions	7,559	7,501	6,708	5,905	4,505
	<u>25,579</u>	<u>27,058</u>	<u>24,099</u>	<u>20,762</u>	<u>19,817</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	25,579	27,058	24,099	20,762	19,817
Membership, End of Year....	689,678	663,696	636,456	607,915	575,954
Net Gain	25,982	27,240	28,541	31,961	39,292
Percentage of Net Gain	3.91%	4.28%	4.69%	5.55%	7.32%

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The records and accounts of L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, were examined in his office in Washington, D. C. Cash receipts as reported transmitted to him from the Imperial Recorder, were traced to the records of depository banks, and reconciled with depository statements and certificates.

Warrants numbered 7066 to 7455 inclusive, were issued by the Imperial Recorder, approved by the Imperial Potentate, and paid by the Imperial Treasurer. Supporting invoices, on file in the office of the Imperial Recorder, were examined in support of the expenditures.

United States Government bonds, in the amount of \$781,060.00 were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., concurrently with a similar examination of securities held by Noble L. P. Steuart, Treasurer of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Exhibit "B" is an accountability of funds received by the Imperial Treasurer for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1953.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Expenditures for the year in relation to budget appropriations are shown on Exhibit "C". The total amount appropriated, including supplemental appropriations made and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors in St. Louis January 29th and 30th, 1953, amounted to \$502,150.00. Total expenditures amounted to \$458,610.19, leaving a balance of \$43,539.81 unused appropriations. None of the supplemental appropriations, amounting to \$11,350.00, had been expended at the close of the fiscal year, and unused appropriations under Section I in the amount of \$4,482.88 were available for expenses to date of Imperial Session. Section II appropriations includes authorized sums for expenditure to end of fiscal year only.

You will note the appropriations were exceeded under Section I, in the items of office rent, insurance premiums, incidental expenses, retirement fund, and printing the Legal Digest. Schedules "3" and "4" present analyses of incidental expenses and printing. The larger amounts of unused appropriations in Section II were for public relations and mileage and per diem of the 1952 Imperial session.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Exhibit "D" reflects a comparative statement of income and expense for the fiscal years ended February 28, 1953 and February 29, 1952. Income for the year showed an increase of \$13,621.94, while expenses increased \$10,666.48, excluding the expenses of the Imperial Council session. The cost of the Imperial session in 1952 was \$69,715.20 more than that of the preceding year, due principally to the additional mileage and per diem costs.

The net excess of income over expense for the year was \$15,826.25.

BALANCE SHEET

Comparative Balance Sheets of the Imperial Council for the years ended February 28, 1953 and February 29, 1952 are presented on Exhibit "E".

There is an increase in assets of \$17,787.70, an increase in liabilities of \$164.25, and an increase in General Fund Capital of \$15,025.25 and in Imperial Session funds of \$2,598.20.

Cash in bank, General Fund, amounted to \$301,067.86; Imperial Session fund \$68,967.80; petty cash fund of Imperial Recorder \$1,000.00, and petty cash fund at the Shrine Rooms at Alexandria \$20.00. All funds except the petty cash fund at Alexandria were verified by reconciliation and certificate from the respective depositories.

The decrease in cash of the General Fund was due to an additional investment in United States bonds in the amount of \$193,000.00. All bonds were in custody of the Imperial Treasurer and inspected, as previously stated in this report.

Accounts due from subordinate Temples, representing principally balances on annual dues, payable in installments, amount to \$59,166.10. This is an increase of \$5,325.24 over the amount outstanding at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

The Imperial Council Session fund in the amount of \$68,967.80 represents the ten cents per capita assessment, which "is to be used to aid the host Temple, or its organization, to defray expenses in entertaining the Imperial Council Session, as may be directed by the Imperial Potentate".

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa corporation, as at February 28, 1953, and the Statement of Income and Expense; Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures, and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council, and such other auditing procedures as were deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related statements as of February 28, 1953, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 28, 1953, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER
AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1952 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1953

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation Fees.....	\$ 110,293.00
Annual Dues	408,269.05
Pass Cards.....	9,864.04
Duplicate Diplomas.....	376.50
Rituals	180.00
Charters	225.00
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	19,700.00
Miscellaneous	4,980.54

TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL.....	\$ 553,888.13
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HOSPITALS:

Hospital Assessments	\$2,643,091.25
Hospital Bequests, Contributions, etc.	2,405,256.45
Hospital Life Membership Contributions.....	255,824.71
Hospital Duplicate Certificates.....	706.00

TOTAL HOSPITALS	\$ 5,304,878.41
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$ 5,858,766.54
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FUNDS REMITTED:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer.....	\$ 530,522.73
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Interest on U. S. Bonds deposited direct.....	19,700.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children.....	5,112,634.96
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children — Canadian checks Deposited in Canadian Banks and Interest Deposited direct.....	195,908.85

TOTAL FUNDS REMITTED AND DIRECT DEPOSITS.....	\$ 5,858,766.54
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EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1952 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1953

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder.....\$530,522.73
 From Interest on Bonds..... 19,700.00

BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 29, 1952.....\$ 550,222.73
 1,141,262.78
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 1,691,485.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants Issued—Numbers 7066-7455 Inclusive.....\$539,283.29
 Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased..... 1,106.56
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... 540,389.85

BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1953..... 1,151,095.66

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS:

CASH ON DEPOSIT in Hamilton National Bank,
 Washington, D. C. \$ 370,035.66

SECURITIES:

U. S. Savings Bond—Series "F" due 1954.....\$ 60.00
 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% 1964-69..... 163,000.00
 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% 1967-72..... 25,000.00
 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% 1967-72..... 200,000.00
 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% 1967-72..... 200,000.00
 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% 1967-72..... 193,000.00

TOTAL, SECURITIES..... 781,060.00

TOTAL CASH AND BONDS..... \$ 1,151,095.66

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "C"
EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1953

SECTION I	Budget		Over + Under
	Appropriation	Expenditures	
1. Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund-----	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate-----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
3. Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws)-----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4. Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer-----	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5. Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By- Laws of Iowa Corporation)-----	9,000.00	9,000.00	
6. Assistant Imperial Recorder-----	4,200.00	4,200.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office-----	16,000.00	12,993.88	\$ 3,006.12
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder-----	4,500.00	4,525.20	25.20+
9. Premiums on bonds, liability and general in- surance (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)-----	5,000.00	5,545.31	545.31+
10. Postage, telephones, telegrams, etc.-----	7,000.00	5,288.10	1,711.90
11. Printing proceedings, directories stationery, etc., (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)-----	17,500.00	17,238.68	261.32
12. Preparing Diplomas-----	2,500.00	1,132.64	1,367.36
13. Hotel Committee expenses-----	1,000.00	738.39	261.61
14. Flowers-----	200.00	141.40	58.60
15. Travel expenses, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate-----	2,000.00	1,981.95	18.05
16. Membership Committee-----	1,500.00	1,427.31	72.69
17. Incidental expenses unforeseen-----	2,000.00	2,290.47	290.47+
18. Board of Directors and special meetings-----	5,000.00	3,706.70	1,293.30
19. General Counsel's fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)-----	6,000.00	6,000.00	
20. Auditing-----	2,500.00	2,500.00	
21. Social Security Taxes-----	400.00	396.70	3.30
22. Past Imperial Potentate's jewels and repairs-----	2,000.00	1,628.00	372.00
23. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Maintenance-----	7,500.00	6,811.89	688.11
24. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)-----	2,400.00	2,400.00	
25. Retirement Fund, Iowa Corporation employees-----	750.00	994.00	244.00+
Legal Digest preparation (Budget carry-over 1951-52)-----	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Legal Digest printing-----		3,526.50	3,526.50+
Total Section I-----	\$133,450.00	\$128,967.12	\$ 4,482.88
SECTION II			
26. Reporting 1952 Session and Board of Directors meeting-----	1,700.00	1,406.90	293.10
27. Headquarters expense, 1952 Imperial Council Session-----	2,000.00	1,867.71	132.29
28. Public Relations (contingent on amount necessary)-----(\$35,000.00)			
Pamphlets for Mystic Shrine Rooms-----	5,000.00	547.74	4,452.26
Movies of Parades-----	5,000.00	1,655.72	3,344.28
Regional Conferences-----	10,000.00	7,923.31	2,076.69
Miscellaneous Public Relations—to be de- termined later by Imperial Potentate-----	15,000.00	1,178.64	13,821.36
29. Badges, 1952 Imperial Council Session-----	1,100.00	1,097.98	2.02
30. Masonic Service Association-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	
31. Mileage and per diem, 1952 Session-----	307,000.00	303,611.80	3,388.20
32. Imperial Potentate's flags-----	550.00	353.27	196.73
Total Section II-----	\$357,350.00	\$329,643.07	\$27,706.93
Total Sections I and II-----	\$490,800.00	\$458,610.19	\$32,189.81
Supplemental*			
Public Relations—6 copies of film "Hearts of Men"-----	1,350.00		1,350.00
Imperial Chaplain jewel-----	500.00		500.00
Membership Committee-----	2,000.00		2,000.00
Mystic Shrine Rooms-----	7,500.00		7,500.00
TOTAL-----	\$502,150.00	\$458,610.19	\$43,539.81

*Supplemental appropriation authorized by Board of Directors, approved by Committee on Finance and Accounts, and Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, at a meeting held in St. Louis, January 29-30, 1953.

NOTE: Section I covers appropriation on a pro-rata basis, extending from end of fiscal year to date of Imperial Council Session. Section II includes appropriations authorized to end of fiscal year only.

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1953 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	2-28-53	2-29-52	Increase+ Decrease
INCOME:			
Annual Dues—Per Capita	\$344,839.00	\$331,848.00	\$12,991.00+
Initiation Fees	110,222.50	112,057.50	1,835.00
Duplicate Diplomas	376.50	329.00	47.50+
Rituals	180.00	230.00	50.00
Charters and Dispensations	225.00	400.00	175.00
Interest on Securities	18,593.44	14,700.00	3,893.44+
Donations to Mystic Shrine Rooms		1,250.00	1,250.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$474,436.44	\$460,814.50	\$13,621.94+
EXPENSE:			
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Secretarial, Office and Miscellaneous Expenses of			
Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Salary, Imperial Recorder	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's Office	12,993.88	11,472.31	1,521.57+
Premiums on Bonds, Liability, General Insurance	5,545.31	5,136.40	408.91+
Postage, Telegraph, Telephone, Express	5,288.10	6,738.21	1,450.11
Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery	17,238.68	12,165.71	5,072.97+
Engrossing Diplomas	1,132.64	8,461.15	7,328.51
Flowers	141.40	184.87	43.47
Hotel Committee Expenses	738.39		
Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special			
Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	1,981.95	3,431.76	711.42
Membership Committee Expense	1,427.31	44.61	1,382.70+
Board of Directors and Special Meetings	3,706.70	8,672.08	4,965.38
General Counsel's Fee	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing Fee	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Social Security Taxes	396.70	371.59	25.11+
Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel	1,628.00	300.00	1,328.00+
Shrine Rooms Maintenance and Expense	6,811.89	5,431.30	1,380.59+
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee Appropriation	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Retirement Fund for Employees	994.00	714.00	280.00+
Public Relations	11,305.41	47.60	11,257.81+
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder	4,525.20	4,505.21	19.99+
Donations to Masonic Service Association	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Incidental Expenses Unforeseen	2,290.47	2,494.67	204.20
Reporting Directors' Meetings	524.75	678.72	153.97
Legal Digest	4,526.50	2,033.88	2,492.62+
Imperial Potentate's Flags	353.27		353.27+
TOTAL EXPENSES EXCLUDING IMPERIAL			
 COUNCIL SESSION SHOWN BELOW	\$151,150.55	\$140,484.07	\$10,666.48+
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSES:			
Mileage and per diem allowances	\$303,611.80	\$234,057.60	\$69,554.20+
Badges	1,097.98	976.80	121.18+
Headquarters Expense	1,867.71	1,712.65	155.06+
Reporting Session	882.15	997.39	115.24
TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION			
 EXPENSE	\$307,459.64	\$237,744.44	\$69,715.20+
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$458,610.19	\$378,228.51	\$80,381.68
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE	\$ 15,826.25	\$ 82,585.99	\$66,759.74

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	2-28-53	2-29-52	Increase+ Decrease
ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank, Imperial Council Session Fund.....	\$ 68,967.80	\$ 66,369.60	\$ 2,598.20+
Cash in Bank, General Fund.....	301,067.86	486,833.18	185,765.32
U. S. Government Bonds	781,060.00	588,060.00	193,000.00+
Cash in Bank, Imperial Recorder's Cash Fund...	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
Cash Imprest Fund, Shrine Rooms at Alexandria	20.00	20.00	
Accounts Receivable, Subordinate Temples	59,166.10	53,840.86	5,325.24+
Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous	4,090.40	925.40	3,165.00+
Furniture & Fixtures, less Replacement Reserve	13,508.36	13,993.78	485.42
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,228,880.52	\$1,211,092.82	\$ 17,787.70+
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,130.94	\$ 966.69	\$ 164.25+
Capital, General Fund	1,158,781.78	1,143,756.53	15,025.25+
Capital Imperial Council Session Fund	68,967.80	66,369.60	2,598.20+
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$1,228,880.52	\$1,211,092.82	\$ 17,787.70+

SCHEDULE "1"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
EXCLUDING HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aahmes	\$ 2,524.50	Mohammed	2,082.30
Abba	502.20	Moolah	2,533.20
Abdallah	828.40	Mount Sinai	50.40
Ahmed	336.90	Oriental	526.50
Ainad	14.42	Philae	264.33
Aleppo	4,229.10	Rizpah	507.00
Algeria	660.60	Saladin	1,512.00
Alhambra	519.30	Sudan	1,693.50
Al Koran	3,711.30	Suez	553.80
Al Malaikah	5,432.70	Syria	6,618.00
Anezeh	12.26	Tangier	917.70
Ben Ali	2,160.30	Wa Wa	182.50
Cyprus	870.30	Zem Zem	1,260.19
Damascus	921.00	Zuhrah	2,591.40
El Mina	742.50		
El Riad	758.10	TOTAL	<u>\$59,166.10</u>
El Zaribah	709.20		
Hella	2,822.70	*Credit Balance	
Islam	2,885.10	Total Due	<u>\$59,166.10</u>
Karem	491.10		
Kena	375.90	Classification	
Kerbela	.60*	Annual Dues	\$58,601.10
Mahi	7.50	Pass Cards	80.00
Medinah	5,510.70	Initiation Fees	485.00
Melha	295.00		
Mirza	552.80	TOTAL	<u>\$59,166.10</u>

SCHEDULE "2"

SHRINE ROOMS MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Salary of Custodian	\$2,935.50
Salary of Relief Custodian	540.00
Imperial Council Contribution to Upkeep	1,800.00
Pictures and Portraits	333.35
Benches (3)	275.00
Floodlights	115.27
Potentate Flag and Stand	235.00
Supplies	219.68
Recorder and Records	61.82
Draperies	76.00
Telephone	38.67
Committee Expense	181.60
TOTAL	<u><u>\$6,811.89</u></u>

I move the adoption of the report.
(The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Louie Strum.

Noble STRUM:
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom was referred for consideration the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate as reported on pages 19 to 22, both inclusive, of the printed Annual Report, have considered said decisions and rulings and find the same to be correct and in keeping with the Imperial by-laws and Code.

The Committee therefore recommends that said rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
WILLIARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
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Of course, we have had advance notice of what these decisions and rulings were so we have been considering them before this morning. Now, if any of you Nobles would like to discuss any of them with me individually I would be happy to do so upon request.

Imperial Sir, I move that the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee just given be adopted and that the Imperial Council approve, ratify and confirm each of the decisions and rulings of the Imperial Potentate already given.

(Motion was seconded by Noble Robert P. Smith.)

Imperial Potentate: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair recognizes Noble Abit Nix of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble Nix:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was referred the reference to the By-Laws of local Temples as set forth in the address of the Imperial Potentate.

Your Committee has approved the actions and decisions of the Imperial Potentate in these matters; and we move that his actions and decisions be now by this Imperial Council ratified and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
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The report is signed by the Chairman and other members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and I move the adoption of the report. (The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble Nix: Imperial Sir, another report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the question of amending Section 204 of Article XXIII of the Iowa Code. In accordance therewith the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws now offers an amendment to said Section deleting the words "X. DIRECTOR *Malah*" in said section so that the Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE.....	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chaysin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XI.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XII.	OUTER GUARD.....	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

We further recommend that wherever the word "DIRECTOR" appears in the Ritual of the Shrine that the same shall be hereafter deleted and eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
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Now, I am told by the Officers of this Imperial Council that it is desired to delete the Director as an Officer of a local Temple for the reason that some confusion has arisen as to what Director you are talking about. He is simply listed as Director. Of course, generally speaking, it has been construed as the Director of the Work, but it could be Director of the Band—could be Director of the Oriental Band—might be the Director of any other institution that has a Director. So the Imperial Council has requested the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to prepare this report. Likewise, the Section must be further amended by eliminating from the Ritual of the Shrine, which of course does not appear in the Code, the word "Director."

That report, Imperial Sir, has been signed by the Chairman and other members of the Committee. I move the adoption of the report.

(Motion seconded by Noble Robert P. Smith.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We have a second to that motion. You understand this requires a two-thirds majority. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Louis Chackes of Ainaid Temple.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir, if I did not say I was taken by surprise I would not be telling the truth. It had been the intent of the change in

by-laws last year that amendments to the Code should be presented sixty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council so that the Representatives could consider them. Of course, the prerogative was given to the Imperial Potentate to present amendments at any time and I believe it was your impression, as it was mine, that that only referred to matters of immediate moment or something that was very, very necessary to be done at the time.

Now, this is something that doesn't require immediate action because it needs some consideration. I am, and have been for a long time, connected with the Shrine Directors Association of North America—meaning we are "Directors"—and I am sorry that I did not know the subject was being considered or I would have brought something that I have in my file that does state officially from a Past Imperial Potentate, or from an Imperial Potentate when he was in office, as to what the duties and functions of a Director were. And that is official so far as that is concerned. So when the suggestion is made that nobody knows who and what a Director is, that means nobody immediately concerned with the subject on the desk knows.

The Director of a Temple, as generally understood, is the man who has charge of the Second Section of the Ceremonial and is responsible to the Temple for it. There are other Directors, such as Director of the Band and everything else. But the word "Director" itself basically refers to that particular Director.

I do not want to get into a tumult on this thing. I do not see any immediate necessity for passing it.

I would like to move that the subject be laid on the table until the next Session of the Imperial Council, so that any immediate controversy may be alleviated. I know of no immediate need for passage. I would like to know more about it. Why drop the Director? Why not drop the Second Ceremonial Master? Tell me what he does? I mean no reflection on that particular office, but why pick on the Director? It is in the realm of possibility that someone may not like a Director, but in some cases someone might not like a Past Potentate and that is quite frequent. (*Laughter*)

The intent of the resolution we passed last year was that amendments should be presented sixty days before the Session is held so those could be published in the Call.

This I am saying now comes from immediate impulse because I heard this for the first time today. After sleeping on it I may be more incensed or pass on it. The matter of getting the required number of votes would be highly doubtful too. For that reason—just so we don't start questions about it—I would like to suggest that it be withdrawn for the time.

I make a motion that the subject be tabled until the next Session of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: There is a motion to table. Is there a second?

VOICES FROM FLOOR: Second, second.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: This is what you are voting on. You are voting to table the resolution presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES FROM FLOOR: Question, question.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Let's have that again. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair will recognize Illustrious Raymond A. Williams of Mahi Temple, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee.

Noble WILLIAMS:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee on Public Safety unanimously endorses the Shrine's present policy of forbidding the use of water pistols, electric canes, snakes, firecrackers, cannons, and other objectionable devices by the membership attending Imperial Council Sessions, and during public appearances of the Shrine.

It further endorses General Order No. 5 issued July 1, 1953, by the Imperial Potentate which eliminates the use of any device or stunt in the Second Section, which uses flame, fire, gun powder, or any other such material or substance.

The Committee believes that the above policies are in the best interest of the Shrine and further recommends that every precaution be taken by the Temples in preventing accidents, not only to their own candidates and members, but to the general public, so that the Shrine will never be placed in a position of ill repute or disrespect because of the unthoughtfulness of some member or Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*

I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Is there a second to that?
(The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair will recognize Munger Ball, Chairman of the Membership Committee. Not ready? How long will you be, Munger? We will give you three minutes.

(*Laughter*)

The Chair will recognize Illustrious John C. Pollock, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, for his report.

Noble POLLOCK:

Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Transportation Committee is happy to report that to the best of our knowledge all transportation matters have been handled satisfactorily.

Special attention has been given to the itinerary of the Imperial Potentate, who made an enviable record of Visitations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. POLLOCK, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
EDWIN E. HRUSKA
A. J. SIELOFF
JOHN C. MARTIN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

(The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All in favor signify by saying "aye."
Contrary, "no." So ordered.

And thank you very much, John, for a job well done.

The Chair will now recognize Illustrious Howard P. Foley, Chairman of the Committee on Shrine Rooms.

Noble FOLEY:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee on the George Washington Memorial Shrine Rooms wishes to report that during the year it held two meetings—one December 15th, 1952 and on June 29th, 1953.

At the December Meeting we took under consideration the recommendations of Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc., an advertising concern, who were called in by the Imperial Potentate to make a survey of the Shrine Rooms to improve the appearance of the Rooms, clarify the Shrine story found therein and improve the flow of traffic throughout these Rooms. The recommendations contained in their report were discussed in detail by the Committee and were generally followed by the Committee in the arrangement of these Rooms as follows:

The Rooms were repainted throughout.

Fluorescent lamps of warm white tint were installed. Flood lights were installed in the ceiling of the Shrine Rooms to properly light up objects of interest and to enable tourists to use their cameras.

The draperies were removed, cleaned, and reinstalled.

Two 4 x 4 Shrine Emblems were placed in the floor near the entrance of the Imperial Room and the Shrine Room.

Two bronze Shrine Emblems were installed on the railing in the Shrine Rooms.

The fez case illumination was greatly improved.

A floor stand case was built and installed to house the Gold Book.

The original Shrine documents, which are very valuable, have been preserved by a process which will make them last forever.

A large rubber mat was placed at the entrance door and a Shrine directional sign placed in the entrance vestibule.

Two large bronze plaques will be placed in the entrance vestibule telling the story of the Shrine.

The dioramas of the Crippled Children's Hospitals were renovated and put in good shape. Prior to the renovation an estimate of \$3,500.00 was given on this work, however two fine Nobles of Kena Temple in Alexandria, namely Nobles Frank I. Tabler and

Alva D. Adams, offered to do this work at no cost to the Imperial Council. These two Nobles are to be highly commended for the fine work they accomplished.

A booklet entitled "The Mystic Shrine Rooms" was developed by the Imperial Recorder for distribution to the public.

All of the above improvements were completed at a cost of approximately \$3,500.00 — a considerable savings below the estimated cost.

During the year many thousands of visitors from all parts of the country and foreign lands passed through the Shrine Rooms. The records as to the number of these visitors are in the hands of the Imperial Recorder.

We are most fortunate in having the services of a most efficient custodian, Noble Fred Hoffman, who tells the story of the Shrine and its hospitals in his lecture in a manner which will leave a long and lasting impression upon all who go through these interesting rooms.

It is suggested that all Temples carry a story of the Shrine Rooms in their publications sometime during the year and urge their members to visit these Rooms when in the vicinity of the Memorial Temple.

We still have room for objects of art and interest pertaining to the Shrine. If any of the Temples have any objects of national interest that are appropriate for display in these Shrine Rooms will you please confer with the Imperial Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD P. FOLEY, *Chairman*

JOE T. MIZELL, JR.

HARRY HAMMOND

JACK A. SULLIVAN, *Secretary*

I move the adoption of this report which is signed by all members of the Committee.

(Motion was seconded by Noble Robert P. Smith.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? I would just like to say this. All Committees have worked tirelessly this year and they all deserve credit, but I want to pay tribute to this Committee which went in, took its boots off, and did a job.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So ordered.

Before I call on this next committee I would like to take time out to make a personal observation I trust will be of interest to you as it has been to me.

When I came to this city last year I was given two aides from Mecca Temple. I want to tell you about one of them and I think you will be interested. You will recall, not too many months ago, a businessman of our country was caught in the clutches of the Iron Curtain and spent eighteen months in solitary confinement. I want to present that fellow Noble, Robert Vogeler. Stand up, Bob.

(*Applause*)

A real American living the way of America. I wish you had time to have him talk to you as I have. Thank you for allowing me to make this personal observation.

The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Noble Louie Strum.

Noble STRUM:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

At the request of the Imperial Potentate, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has prepared, and submits herewith, a proposed amendment to Article VII of the Imperial by-laws, by adding thereto an additional Section to be known as Section 39 (a) to read as follows:

"Sec. 39 (a). The Imperial Potentate shall have the authority at any time to call upon any Temple to furnish him a complete audit or statement of the Temple's financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Temple to promptly furnish such audit or statement whenever requested by the Imperial Potentate so to do.

"When any Temple contemplates incurring a debt for any purpose in an aggregate sum greater than ten times the number of its then membership (that is, \$10 for each member), it shall, before entering into any contract or incurring any obligation in that behalf, report its intention in full to the Imperial Potentate, accompanied by a comprehensive financial statement, and a statement of the purposes for which it is proposed to contract the debt, the manner in which the debt is to be liquidated, and any other information in connection therewith that the Imperial Potentate shall require. If the Imperial Potentate shall be of the opinion that the proposed debt exceeds the financial ability of the Temple, or that it would unwisely burden the finances of the Temple, or that it would be likely to subject the Iowa Corporation to liability, the Imperial Potentate shall have the power to forbid the incurring of such debt until the next ensuing meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time the whole matter shall be submitted to the Imperial Council for final determination.

"For any violation of the foregoing provisions, the Imperial Potentate may suspend the charter of the offending Temple, or may suspend from office any Temple officer involved in such violation, until the next ensuing meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all matters in connection therewith shall be submitted to the Imperial Council for final determination."

This new Section, if adopted, will not create any additional powers in the Imperial Potentate, but the purpose of it is to clarify and render explicit the existing powers now appearing in Section 3 in the Imperial by-laws giving the Imperial Potentate the power "to regulate and control all Temples" in the conduct of their affairs." The Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
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Now, Nobles, that does not expand or increase the now existing powers of the Imperial Potentate, but it does make them specific and will terminate

a lot of discussions and contentions, and some disagreements. Now, the Imperial By-laws, at this time, now provide that the Imperial Council shall have the power to regulate and control all Temples; and Section 34 of the Imperial By-laws provides that during the recess of the Imperial Council the Imperial Potentate is invested with the general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction.

In other words, when this Imperial Council is in session it is the supreme authority of our Order. When it is in recess we have a chief executive officer, whom we call the Imperial Potentate, who acts for the Imperial Council during the recess thereof.

I don't know of any more important manner or way the chief executive officer, our Imperial Potentate, shall regulate and supervise the Temples than in their financial affairs in a general way; of course, not to impose himself on the internal affairs of the Temple. But in some instances—in which we have had plenty of experience in the past—in which some Temple is about to become overenthused about some huge indebtedness, it gives the Imperial Potentate the express authority to act and direct that Temple to wait until this Imperial Council meets. It does not lodge the final and ultimate authority in the Imperial Potentate. It simply spells out in express terms the now distinct power of the Imperial Potentate to say to the Temple: You wait until that is submitted to the Imperial Council. If the Imperial Council says so, all right; but if the Imperial Council says no, it means no.

This is based on the extensive experience of the present Imperial Potentate and some of his predecessors. As I say, the powers are there right now but some Temples have questioned the authority of the Imperial Potentate to call on them for financial statements. The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the General Counsel have ruled that the Imperial Potentate has that authority; but this puts it in words in the Code for all to read and will eliminate disagreements.

That is simply a clarification of something that there has been arguments and discussion about. I will be glad to answer any questions.

I move the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be approved and the amendment to the Imperial By-laws be adopted as stated.

(The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Noble Louis Chackes of Ainad Temple.

Noble CHACKES: I should like to ask one question. The reference to the incurring of a debt, I am equally in accord with the intent of the amendment; but when you refer to the incurring of a debt in that manner—when you walk in a store and buy a shirt you will incur a debt even if you have the money to pay. A Temple with, say, eight thousand members may want to spend \$8,000. They may have \$208,000 in the treasury.

Noble STRUM: I can clarify that. This will not affect any Temple unless the debt you propose to incur is in an amount ten times the number

of your membership. If you have a Temple of 5,000 members it doesn't affect you until you want to incur a debt of \$50,000. In a big Temple, the amount goes up. It simply gives the Imperial Potentate the veto authority between Sessions of the Imperial Council on any debt that might prove burdensome to a Temple and might sink the Temple. He can say, "no."

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: If you desire to be heard, come to the microphone. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Fred B. DeBra of Syrian Temple.

Noble DEBRA: I am thinking of the operation of a circus, Imperial Sir. I visualize that I have 7,500 members and I can spend \$75,000. I go into this and I know it will cost me \$90,000 or \$80,000. According to this I couldn't do this. I don't know whether I would make a dime. This is going to stop me as I don't know whether I am going to make a nickel on this circus.

Noble STRUM: This won't stop you. It just says, before you can incur a debt of that size you must refer to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Potentate can give you leave to go on with it.

The purpose of this is logical to take care of the situations where Temples—as they have in the past—incur a large debt for the building of a Temple, or the building of a golf club, and the power resides in the Imperial Potentate now to stop it; but it is not stated in so many words, and we want to make it clear. Unless you get on and above a debt ten times your membership this doesn't affect you at all.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Noble Marion T. Duckworth of Jerusalem Temple.

Noble DUCKWORTH: Let me ask this question. We are of 4,000 membership which would allow us to spend \$40,000. We are contemplating air conditioning our Temple at a cost of \$40,000. We have a reserve fund with over \$100,000 in it. Do we have to come before the Imperial Council, even though we have \$100,000?

Noble STRUM: No.

Noble DUCKWORTH: That is the way I interpret it.

Noble STRUM: You have to come to the Imperial Potentate.

Noble DUCKWORTH: If the Imperial Potentate, for reasons of his own, turns it down aren't we centralizing your authority too much? You want to prevent the debts above the means of a Temple to pay it. I heartily approve but I think you should change your amendment to allow a Temple to pay money it already has in the bank without coming for approval.

Noble STRUM: Let me answer this Noble. What you are considering is an amendment to the constitution of this Order. It is like an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which only has 4,000 words in it. You can't go into a bunch of details in the Code. I think you ought to have enough confidence in the Imperial Potentate. All you have to do is write

a letter and get back your answer. But if some Temple proposes to buy a golf club and pay for it out of caddy fees, and the Imperial Potentate says, "No," then you have got to submit it to the Imperial Council. I don't see any hobgoblins in this thing.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Noble Paul R. Jarratt, Past Potentate of Al Menah Temple.

Noble JARRATT: I would like for the General Counsel to clear one question. If the Imperial Potentate, in the interim, OK's a loan does that mean that the Imperial Council is a partner to the obligation for the loan?
(Applause)

Noble STRUM: You said the General Counsel. I would be happy to answer your question but there he is over there. I would be happy to give it to you.

Noble JARRATT: You are qualified to speak for the Counsel that we employ in the Council to give that.

Noble STRUM: You don't employ me.

Noble JARRATT: With unanimous consent, if necessary, I would like to ask the opinion of the General Counsel.

Noble STRUM: I would like to call your attention that this does not contemplate the approval of the Imperial Potentate, only a veto.

Noble JARRATT: If you can't win, you can't lose.

Noble STRUM: It says that he can veto it until the next meeting of the Council. All he can do is veto it and hold it up until the next meeting of the Council.

Noble JARRATT: Imperial Sir. I believe that is the understanding of the Representatives here assembled that the Imperial Potentate can make any kind of ruling he wants to in the interim anyway, but we are bringing up here a matter of money and projects of the Temple.

Noble STRUM: Let me give the language again.

"If the Imperial Potentate shall be of the opinion that the proposed debt exceeds the financial ability of the Temple, or that it would unwisely burden the finances of the Temple, or that it would be likely to subject the Iowa Corporation to liability, the Imperial Potentate shall have the power to forbid the incurring of such debt until the next ensuing meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time the whole matter shall be submitted to the Imperial Council for final determination."

Now, that doesn't give the Imperial Potentate the right to approve any debt. It does say that if, in the opinion of the chief executive officer of our organization during the recess of this governing body, he thinks a Temple is about to make a mistake he has the right to stop them until the Council meeting. It doesn't contemplate any approval on the part of the Imperial Potentate.

Noble JARRATT: I would respectfully submit to the Chairman of this

committee, unless the Chair rules me out of order, that we get an opinion from our own employed General Counsel. I move that this resolution be tabled.

(Motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: There is a motion before the house to table the resolution and it is seconded. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So ordered.

(Applause)

Is Noble Pete Anderson ready to report? Is Noble Munger Ball ready to report? The Chair recognizes Noble Munger Ball, Chairman of the Committee on Membership.

Noble BALL:

Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

For your information, the membership gain of the Shrine of North America for the calendar year 1952, was 25,982, only 1,258 less than 1951. Our total membership, as of December 31, 1952, was 689,678, the largest membership in the history of the Shrine, and exceeds our high of 1927 by 102,545.

Some of the high points of 1952 are as follows: Five Temples show a loss in membership amounting to 631; of the loss, 564 were demits to a Temple U. D. In reality this was not a loss but a transfer of membership. The Shrine as a whole had a gain of 3.9%, slightly under 1951. El Bekal Temple, with a gain of 38.198% is high percentage-wise; Zamora Temple with a gain of 832 members is high numerically. Only two Temples had creations in excess of 1,000—Syria with 1,207 and Zamora with 1,017.

In the ranking of States, Pennsylvania is high with 61,915; California is second with 51,548; Texas is third with 45,233; and Ohio is fourth with 43,635 members.

In Temple membership, Syria is high with 22,060, Medinah is second with 18,369, and Al Malaikah is third with 18,109. There are six Temples with memberships in excess of 10,000.

Restorations for the year were 3,098, against 7,559 suspensions, a loss of 4,461; affiliations were 4,737, against 6,023 demits; a loss of 1,286. Our creations were 43,726, and exceeds our net gain of 25,982 by 17,744. The difference is made up with a death loss of 11,997 and our suspensions and demits.

Further good news—our Imperial Recorder reports, as of June 30, 1953, our membership stands at 710,519, a gain of 20,841 with only 140 Temples reporting; as of the same period—for 1952 the gain was 14,997, and in 1951 it was 17,322. The Potentates, Recorders and Officers of the Temples are to be commended for the fine work on membership; and the Membership Committees have done a fine job. Our Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Noble Harvey A. Beffa, has a mark of achievement to turn over to his successor, and his slogan of "Each One Bring One" will achieve the goal he has set for the Shrine—1,000,000 members. Optimistic, yes, but visionary. Give me a man with vision and I give you a successful man; such a man is our Harvey Beffa.

Your Membership Committee pledges its support and untiring efforts to our incoming Imperial Potentate.

Your Committee submits a 19-page Report on Membership, broken down in detail as to Divisions, Regions, Groups and Temples, together

with our comments, recommendations and suggestions; our criticisms, if any, being anything but critical.

To the Imperial Officers, Potentates, Recorders, Officers and Membership Committees of the subordinate Temples, and, particularly, to our Imperial Recorder,—that “work horse,” Noble George M. Saunders, we are appreciative of the cooperation and assistance, and we give them thanks.

And now, to conclude the report, which will be my last report on membership. I wish to announce I am retiring as Chairman of the Membership Committee. It was with a great deal of hesitancy that I have come to this decision. I have enjoyed the work. I have endeavored to do the job justice. My associations with the Past Imperial Potentates have been most friendly. My sole concern is my desire to see the Shrine reach greater achievements in membership. I have been Chairman of this important Committee for the past twelve years,—too long for any man to be chairman of such an important committee. New blood, new ideas, new leadership can do great things, and I am sure my successor will give you that leadership and added inspiration.

To all of the Past, Imperial Potentates, I give thanks for the honor bestowed upon me, and to you Nobles, for your support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MUNGER T. BALL, *Chairman*

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

(The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Munger, you have done a grand and glorious job during the twelve years of your service and I am sure we will always be grateful to you.

All in favor signify by saying “aye.” Contrary, “no.” So ordered.

(*Applause*)

The Chair will recognize Noble Willard P. Lombard of Aleppo Temple for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution to amend Article XXVIII, Section 241, for the purpose of clarifying the language used therein, by striking out the words “If after a dispensation has been granted a charter is later refused” and substituting therefor the words “After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused” so that as amended it will read as follows:

“Section 241. After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.”

Your Committee finds the proposed amendment accomplishes its purpose of clarifying this Section and therefore recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the amendment to the Code. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair recognizes Noble George Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Noble FOSTER:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals considered the matter referred to it concerning El Hasa Temple, Syrian Temple and Aladdin Temple. Representatives from the Temples involved appeared before the Committee but did not possess all the necessary information to enable the Committee to arrive at a conclusion. Upon the request of the interested Temples the matter was deferred until the next Imperial Council Session at which time it is hoped we will be able to dispose of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. FOSTER, *Chairman*
ORSON J. GRAHAM, *Vice-Chairman*
FRED B. GRANT
PAUL R. JARRATT
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON
ROBIN B. MULLOY
JESSE D. HURIBUT

The report is signed by all the members of the Committee with the exception of Hugh Caldwell who is unable to attend this Session. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair will recognize Illustrious Noble Merwyn Brown of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble BROWN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. A report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution to amend Article XXIX, Section 253 of the Iowa

Code by adding the following after the word "Temple" in the seventh line, second paragraph, of said Section:

"except that if a Noble is suspended or expelled by the prerequisite body, or any Masonic body, or except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until the Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council, after due investigation, shall deem it proper and expedient that such Noble be suspended or expelled from continued membership in the Shrine, provided such Noble in writing requests that such investigation be made."

Your Committee recommends the following amendment:

"Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body for any reason, except after due trial as provided by Masonic law, or except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests that such investigation and hearing be made."

If this amendment is adopted, Section 253 of Article XXIX of the

Iowa Code will read as follows:

"Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

"In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple; provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body for any reason, except after due trial as provided by Masonic law, or except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests that such investigation and hearing be made. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

"When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and

benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of suspension."

The purpose of this amendment is to prevent a Noble losing membership in his Temple except after due trial as provided by Masonic law.

Your Committee approves the above as to legal form and recommends passage of the Committee's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN
 ABIT NIX

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report and the adoption of the amendment to the Code.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir, I move that we "receive the report for consideration," because a motion to adopt the committee report goes the way the committee reported.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Would you repeat that?

Noble WILSON: Mr. Chairman. My understanding of the motion made is that it should properly read that the report be received for consideration rather than that the report of the committee be accepted, because passage of a motion to accept the report adopts the committee recommendation. And I would ask him to rephrase his motion into a simple motion that we receive the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Does the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee accept that?

Noble BROWN: The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee stands on the motion as originally made.

Noble WILSON: Then, Imperial Sir, before I talk on the motion I want to make myself clear in all fairness. My conception of the duties of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is that it is not an all-powerful committee, but a legal committee composed of lawyers to whom amendments are referred to take the bugs out of them, bring other sections of the Code into conformity, and present any question to us for determination without any effort on the part of the committee to steer it either way.

(*Applause*)

So, I say, in a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, when they present it for your consideration, there should be a motion to receive its report and nothing more, because, under proper rules of parliamentary law, a motion to adopt the report of the committee adopts its policy decisions on the subject; and you frequently find yourself voting "no" when you mean "yes," and "yes" when you mean "no." And a little later in this Session, if they follow that procedure, I will show you how.

(*Laughter*)

Now, Imperial Sir, in talking on this motion that the committee does not care to present in the usual form. This proposed amendment was offered by me in essentially this same form a year ago at Miami, and there were those who, fearful of possible differences, requested me to discontinue my support of the motion for one year until there should be time for further consideration and I did so. I filed it again this year but I filed it in behalf of those who wanted it passed, and I want it passed, and the reason for the proposed amendment is this.

Under the present Code, as I see it, if some one individual of high Masonic authority, in some state, notifies a Temple or the Imperial Recorder that you or I have been suspended or expelled from membership in one of the prerequisite bodies,—even before such rights of appeal of a Mason as I would have in my home state have been perfected,—I am automatically suspended from the Shrine; and I say it is un-American to suspend anyone from anything until his right to be heard is given him. (*Applause*) And I say that advisedly, because not too many years ago—and if I am wrong I want someone to correct me—the Imperial Session received a telegram from an individual in one of our jurisdictions forbidding us to seat two Representatives from one of your Temples at an Imperial Session. Fortunately the matter was ironed out, but it could have been that those two men could have been suspended without even the opportunity of perfecting their right to appeal from certain charges back home.

Without naming the state, I understand that Monday, one individual,—and he might be right, I don't question the rightness or wrongness,—one individual has ruled that for any Mason to file an application with a Shrine Club, or to continue as a member of a Shrine Club, or to participate in any activity run by a Shrine Club, is forbidden under the laws of that jurisdiction, and that edict I presume could result in automatic suspension from the Shrine without so much as a hearing.

Now, I might ask what the procedure is—and I was a little rusty on it—in an average Grand Commandery jurisdiction. I was Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and, as I understand the procedure, if a man is suspended by order of the Grand Lodge or by edict of the Grand Master himself, the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in turn suspends that man that day as a Knight Templar, even before the six months' period is up within which he may possibly appeal and have his day in a Masonic court. And all I am asking—or did ask before the boys rewrote it for me,—(*laughter*)—all I am asking is that if our Shrine receives notice that you or I have been suspended or expelled from a prerequisite body, at least,—if we so request it,—we can tell our side of the story and make the boys at least verify that we lost in our home state after an appeal, and not as the result of the arbitrary edict of anybody, and I don't care who he is. (*Applause*)

Now I want my position clear because I don't want my attitude misconstrued. I have been a Mason since I was twenty-one years of age. I have served at the head of each of the York Rite bodies. I am a Past

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. I want to live and die a Mason, but if they punish me for any reason I want the right to tell my side before anybody sticks a knife in my back. (*Applause*) And I say that as one who was proud to appoint last year as Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North America the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts; as learned and splendid a gentleman as ever lived.

Now, getting back to my motion as filed. Before we automatically suspend a man under the Code, if he questions it, let's at least give him the right to stand up and tell his side of the story. And I ask you to vote "no" on the motion as made by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any further discussion?

Noble BROWN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. With all due respect to Judge Wilson I feel he has not read the amendment prepared by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, because I agree with everything that he says regarding the protection of a Noble and having the Noble have his day in court. That is exactly what we provided for.

We thoroughly agree with him and we want to see that the Noble's rights are guaranteed and he does have a hearing. This provision as it has been changed simply says this, "after a Noble has had due trial as provided by Masonic law." We feel as long as Section 253 is in our Code making it a prerequisite that a Noble be in good standing in a Commandery or Scottish Rite that the Shrine has no business questioning the legality of the procedure in that prerequisite body; and the proposed amendment by Judge Wilson would leave the thing wide open, after he has had his hearing he could still come into the Shrine and there would be no end to it.

Let me read again the proposed amendment by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee:

"Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body for any reason, except after due trial as provided by Masonic law, or except in the case of suspension for non-payment of dues, (Those are the only two exceptions) such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests that such investigation and hearing be made."

Let's keep this in mind. Are we in the Shrine going to go to work and question the integrity or regularity of the proceedings in a prerequisite body in accordance with Masonic law and a Noble has been suspended according to those provisions. That is all we are to protect. After he has had his day in court and he has been expelled or suspended, we feel, as Shriners, we have no business to go further.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Noble Louie Strum, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I will take just as little of your time as I can. I am interested not in which way this is voted at all, but I am interested in you Nobles knowing what you vote on. I want to say, before I start, that your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee does not believe it to be their purpose to be policy makers and I have never heard it asserted until this afternoon that we do. But we do try to get them ironed out and that is all right with you. (*Laughter*) I mean, with us. I want to show you what the exact facts are and you can vote as you please. That is what I mean.

Now, this original resolution was originally introduced by Judge Wilson. Here is what he proposed and here is where we disagree: "except that if a Noble is suspended or expelled by the prerequisite body, or any Masonic body, or except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until (now here is where the Committee differs) the Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council, after due investigation, shall deem it proper and expedient that such Noble be suspended or expelled from continued membership in the Shrine, provided such Noble in writing requests that such investigation be made."

Now, we don't think that every individual Noble who gets suspended, or gets in trouble, should have an appeal directly to this body because, if you did, you would spend all your time some years hearing those appeals; and we think that that resolution as proposed unduly restricts the powers and functions of a member's local Temple. We think that Temple is competent to pass on that question and it doesn't ever have to come up here. If it did, some committee would have to hear it and report to you and all your time would be gone. So we examined that last part and what did we provide? Let me see the original. As the committee reported, it in it doesn't affect the Noble at all. Let me see, this is Judge Brown's report and I didn't expect to have anything to say but I want you to be sure to understand. Here it is.

"Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body for any reason, except after due trial as provided by Masonic law, or except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests that such investigation and hearing be made."

Now, if he has had a trial according to Masonic law he can still demand a hearing before his own Temple before he is out. Now I think that is right. The committee reports and recommends that the Noble suspended in some prerequisite or Blue Lodge body is not affected at all until he is tried before those prerequisite bodies according to Masonic law. If he was tried according to Masonic law, then he has had one trial and ought to be content. If not, we provide, "unless or until such Noble has had a hearing

and investigation in his own Temple." Now, that is not one but two trials the way the committee has it here without a direct appeal to this body.

Now, if you like Judge Wilson's amendment, vote for it; if you like the committee's, vote for that.

A NOBLE: Suppose we don't like either one of them. (*Laughter*)

Noble STRUM: Well, you can do that.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Noble John Vesey of Al Chymia.

Noble VESSEY: When lawyers fall out it is time for plain people to take over. (*Laughter*)

We have a law already on our books which requires a man to have a prerequisite. If he loses that prerequisite he is out. It is just none of our business what the Blue Lodge does, and what the Scottish Rite does, and what the Commandery does. If they let him out he doesn't have a prerequisite. You can't give him that second trial, Judge Strum. If he has been tried in the Blue Lodge, or Scottish Rite, or Commandery, you have no right to bring him in here and try him again. You can't restore his prerequisite.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Noble WILSON: I always seem to get in a lot of trouble, even though I enjoy it. (*Laughter*) I want to make answer to a previous statement. The Noble has "never heard it said that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee have tried to steer the boys!" I raised that question last year, if you will look at the records of last year. They should properly recommend that the report be "received," because when the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws makes a motion that you "adopt" their report and their recommendation they do steer you and we know it.

The other point is this, and I think, in fairness to myself, I should insist,—pardon if I digress a minute—on laying the cards on the table. I filed a motion more than sixty days prior to the Session, and that is the one, on your Call; and I was called before the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and they rewrote it for me. I try not to be the technical or the domineering type. I said, "Boys, if you prefer to have the man stand up in his home Temple, and not bother the Imperial Potentate, that is all right with me. All I ask is that if he is under an accusation at least let the boys find out that at least he has had his right of appeal and has not been thrown out by the act of some one man."

So they offered me this: "Provided, however, that if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body, or except in the case of suspension for non-payment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests that such investigation and hearing be made."

"Boys," I said, "That is all right with me." Then they thereafter stick in: "Except after due trial as provided by Masonic law." That is what they call back on the streets in Massachusetts, "giving the well known swerve."

(Laughter)

For that reason, Nobles, I am asking you to vote "no" on the motion of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If you defeat their report I will then offer as an amendment to the one on your notice the one handed to me as late as this morning—and which I stated was agreeable.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Noble Chester Hodges of Syrian.

Noble HODGES: I would like to know when we vote on this resolution are we voting that if a man is suspended in his prerequisite body, and he comes before this body, and we do not uphold the trial in his prerequisite body, does he still remain a member of the Shrine and not a member of his prerequisite body?

Noble BROWN: Noble, this proposed amendment by the Laws and Jurisprudence Committee doesn't provide for anything of that nature at all. The amendment simply says this: "That if a Noble has been suspended or expelled in a prerequisite body by due trial in accordance with Masonic law," that stands. We couldn't interfere in any way. "If he is suspended for non-payment of dues," that stands. If he is suspended for any other reason he has an opportunity to go before his Temple and have an investigation and hearing.

In other words, it is to do away with any talk, as here, whereby a Master Mason might be removed just like that and he has not had a hearing according to Masonic law. We want to protect his rights. After he has been heard in his prerequisite body, after he has had his right by appeal and everything else, and he still stands suspended he has no right before his own Temple or this Imperial Council.

Noble HODGES: I think we should know this. You speak of being expelled in your prerequisite body one time, and then you speak of being expelled by an individual. I believe that should be clarified. I believe it should be stated clearly. If he has a trial in his prerequisite and is expelled then he does not come before this body. But if he is expelled by the presiding Grand Officer—and that is what I allude to now—then he has a chance to come before this body. But let's make it clear because, Noble, if you don't you are inviting a lot of trouble in your grand jurisdictions, believe me.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any other discussion?

Noble BROWN: May I be heard once more? The very thing the Noble just said we recognize. That is why we said that. We don't feel, like Judge Wilson, that after a trial that he should come before a Temple or

this Council and have a second trial. He could go through a trial and be suspended and still, under Judge Wilson's resolution, come before the Council and have a second hearing which we don't think is right.

I feel as Judge Strum does; we want you to know the facts. I am going to read this once more so it will be entirely clear.

"Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body for any reason, except after due trial as provided by Masonic law, or except in the case of suspension for non-payment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests that such investigation and hearing be made."

Now, if there are any questions I would be happy to answer them, but I feel you should know what is going to happen if you act on this report. We ask that you accept it.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Noble George W. Hunt of Alea Temple.

Noble HUNT: I have heard so much of this thing that it is working in my brain both ways. I go along with John Vesey. I am one of these plain fellows. I don't see how this body, if a man is dropped out of his prerequisite, how he can go back and do anything about it. As John Vesey says, if he hasn't got it he can't come in here or stay in here. I would like to have it clarified.

I move it be tabled. (Motion seconded from floor.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: A motion to table, and seconded, is in order and not debatable.

You are now voting to table the motion. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no."

Let's have it again. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

All right, boys, we have got some more business.

The Chair will recognize Noble Stanley Garrity of Ararat Temple, Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Noble GARRITY:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The formal application for dispensation from certain of the Nobles of St. Petersburg, Florida, mentioned in the Call, was scheduled for hearing by your Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the interested parties duly notified. The application has been formally withdrawn by its sponsors and we recommend that no action be taken thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY GARRITY, *Chairman*
M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
STEPHEN S. JONES
MAX FROHLICH

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of this report signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

NOBLE GARRITY:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has been referred the application of certain of the Nobility of Alaska for the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple at Anchorage, Alaska. From the information furnished your Committee and our investigation, it appears that because of the substantial distance between cities in the Territory of Alaska, the limited transportation facilities, and the fact that its area is approximately one-fifth the area of the United States, a new Temple in Alaska would require the full and active support of a very substantial part of the Nobility of Alaska, otherwise your Committee is of the opinion that a new Temple would have extreme difficulty in complying with the present provisions of the Imperial Code as to total membership before a charter could be granted.

This application was signed by 526 Nobles duly authorized by the Imperial Code to sign it. Your Committee has been informed that since Alaska is unoccupied territory, the provision of the Code requiring 1,000 signatures is not applicable. However, your Committee has been further informed that the prerequisite of a membership of 1,250 in good standing before a charter could be granted, is applicable. It appears that the prospect of increased membership by creation of new Nobles is so limited as to indicate that it would take several years to reach the requirement in that manner. There was not sufficient proof that this requirement could be attained by affiliations. Our investigation indicates that there are something over 1,000 Nobles residing in Alaska. Only slightly over fifty per cent of them signed this application. It further appears that no other Temple would be adversely affected by the granting of this dispensation. However, it is the opinion of your Committee that further consideration of this application be delayed until the next Session of the Imperial Council in order that the Nobles of Alaska may present further evidence that the prerequisites for granting a charter can be met within a reasonable time after dispensation. Your Committee so recommends.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY GARRITY, *Chairman*
M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
STEPHEN S. JONES
MAX FROHLICH

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble GARRITY: That is all we have at this time.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Is Lee Folger ready to report? Is Lee Folger in the room? I would like to call on Bert Clausin for an announcement.

Noble CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Officers of the Imperial Council. Tomorrow is a very important day. I hope you come down here in the morning with a clear conscience and a clear head. I wish you would be sure to obtain your Representative's badge. A lot of them have fallen apart and it would be a good idea to repair them in order to get past the Tellers.

Another thing. Open your directory. I see Abou Ben Adhem, number five. They will vote in the station marked one to ten. There are seventeen stations numbered from one to ten, eleven to twenty, and so on. Look up the number of your Temple. The number of the page doesn't make any difference. I hope you get there and try not to lose your ballot because they are going to be hard to get.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you, Bert. The Chair recognizes Judge Nolte of the Jurisdiction and Laws Committee.

Noble NOLTE:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution presented by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., to amend Article XXVII, Section 220 of the Code, by adding as a sentence at the end of paragraph 1 of said Section, the following:

"Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council, as the result of a jurisdictional contest, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives."

so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Sec. 220. Temple Must Procure Waiver, When. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agree-

ment between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

In its essence this resolution is an attempt to break down jurisdictional lines. It is an effort to do by indirection what has been attempted to be done on numerous occasions heretofore by direction and always rejected by this Imperial Council.

It permits a petitioner to grant himself a waiver by the simple expedient of filing his petition with the Temple of his choice nearest his place of residence.

It contains an exception, however, which denies to a petitioner this right if he resides in a State "where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples."

Laws, to be sound, must be uniform in their application. This resolution grants to a petitioner in one State a right which is denied to a petitioner in another State. It is an assault upon and destroys the sovereignty of Temples as granted in Section 218 of the Code by permitting an invasion of their territorial jurisdiction.

It is in conflict with Section 251 of the Code which provides "one applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies."

Its adoption would create a confusion in our laws which would be irreconcilable. Your Committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
ABIT NIX

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the recommendation of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. There is a second and it is open for discussion. The Chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Noble WILSON: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. This game is moving along too fast for me. I didn't have a chance to get back to the bench and change my sweater! You have heard a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws which I understand is a typical effort by the Committee not to recommend, nor an effort to steer you in any way.

(Laughter)

I call the attention of the Imperial Potentate to the fair method of putting the question, and I know he will put it correctly. If put correctly a "yes" vote will be my way directly on the question, and a "no" vote will be exactly the opposite. In the form the Committee reports they ask you not to pass the resolution and thus a "yes" vote will be not to pass the original amendment, and a "no" vote will be to pass it. Whichever way you fellows vote let's know how we feel on a correct understanding of the question.

This suggested amendment is similar to one which I proposed, at the close of my year as Imperial Potentate, except for an important added provision that it shall not interfere with any established agreements between Temples. That has been attacked this year, somewhat to my surprise, because I was assured from certain quarters last year that if we didn't interfere with existing contracts that there would be no objections. I thought I was being fair about it.

This amendment, as I submitted it, would give a prospective member of the Shrine the right, if he so desired, to petition the Temple nearest his home.

Its adoption would mean that a prospective Shrine candidate can, if he so desires, join a Shrine Temple a few miles from his home,—and in the same social and economic community in which he and his family live, and work, and play,—rather than being forced by some artificial jurisdictional line to join a Temple hundreds of miles away.

In opposition to the amendment there are those who say that the Shrine now has a high membership so why make any changes. And I say to you that the Shrine, down through the years, has made changes. It was fifty years after the formation of the Shrine that we first embarked on our great Shrine Hospital philanthropy,—and what a wonderful change that was. There came a time when our dues were increased from \$5.00 a year to \$10.00. Not many years ago our minimum initiation fee was raised from \$50.00 to \$75.00. Time brings changes. And I say to you that the best time to plan for the future is in days of prosperity,—never forgetting the dark days of the depression when the Shrine membership dropped 47 per cent in 15 short years.

Last year someone asked the question, "Who wants a million Shriners?"

My answer to that question is, "I am one who does." I wish every one of the three and a half million Masons in the country would think about joining the Shrine.

Our annual net gain in Shrine membership has grown progressively smaller during each of the past four years. Did you know that? And I say to you, that's the first danger signal. It happened before,—and it was followed by actual net losses each year for fifteen years.

I say to you that the adoption of this proposed amendment will bring thousands of new Nobles into the Shrine. I say that because a man will join a Shrine Temple located reasonably near his home, his business, and

his family. You can't blame any prospective candidate for saying, "If I can't join the Shrine Temple right across the river from my home, I don't care to join a Temple 300 miles away." And, "If I can't join at San Diego, California, less than 20 miles away, I don't care to join in Mexico City 2,000 miles over the mountains."

But even more important is the hope that each new Noble will be a real Shriner,—and not just a member of some Shrine Temple. We want to see him once in awhile,—after the night he joins the Temple. We want to see a new Shriner active in his Temple,—because he lives near enough to it to participate in its meetings, Ceremonials and activities,—after the night that he joins.

So, I have indulged in no personalities, and I haven't tried to entertain you with any wisecracks; because I earnestly believe in this proposal, and I want you to consider the amendment on its merits. I urge you to pass it now, while there are thousands of eligible Knights Templar and 32° Masons who want it, and will join as a direct result of the amendment as I have presented it.

Now, Imperial Sir, before I relinquish the microphone—for undoubtedly there will be other speakers—I would again ask that when the motion is presented that in all fairness it be put as an affirmative amendment: "Shall the amendment as proposed pass, yes or no?" Don't leave us in the position of voting "yes" when we mean "no," and "no" when we mean "yes."

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes John Y. Jordan, Jr., Past Potentate of Oasis Temple.

Noble JORDAN: Imperial Sir, I am here to speak in favor of the action as recommended by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. I want to give you some observations of what, in my opinion, this change in our present law would do to some of our Temples.

I take first Hejaz Temple in Greenville, South Carolina, a small Temple of approximately 2,200 members, and the home of one of our hospital units. Now, under the proposal of Judge Wilson, this would disregard state boundaries. There are hundreds of members of Hejaz Temple residing within thirty minutes drive of Charlotte, the seat of Oasis Temple. There are hundreds of prospective candidates of Hejaz Temple, if this were passed, that might come across the river and become members of Oasis Temple. What effect would that eventually have on one of our Temples where one of our hospitals is located?

Now, the jurisdiction of my Temple comprises fifty counties in North Carolina with concurrent jurisdiction in some three or four others. North Carolina is a long state. My home is in Ashville, 150 miles from the seat of the Temple. It is another 115 miles to Tennessee. There are many Nobles whose homes are nearer Kerbela Temple in Knoxville, Tennessee.

I want to say to you that, if you have a live, energetic Temple, you

can get your members from your territory. What effect would this have? It would be perhaps the strong Temple, and the near one, that would take away from the smaller and weaker Temple. And I say, in my opinion, this is not good legislation for the welfare of the Shrine as a whole, and I trust that this body will follow the recommendations of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws as reported here this afternoon.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Noble Louis Chackes of Ainad Temple.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives, to this Imperial Council. The first speaker says, "Let's know how we feel." He might as well know that I am going to vote "no"; and I always will vote "no" to anything that will take away from your Temple, or my Temple, any territory that belongs to it, without its consent. (*Applause*)

This has been coming here so many, many times that I just can't help but think of the fellow who went into the picture house three days straight, show after show. Somebody said, "What do you want to do this for?" He said, "They show you some girls by a lake. The girls start to take their clothes off and a train passes by; and when the train has passed by they are all in the water. Well, some of these days the train is going to be late." (*Laughter*)

This has been going on ad infinitum and ad nauseam and we are still against splitting up territories assigned by the Imperial Council. The law of the Imperial Council definitely gives us territory. When I say "gives us" I mean that we give it to ourselves. Article XXXVI in the Iowa Code is headed "Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples." That is the territory; it is fixed. There are thirty pages showing every state, every piece of territory, and it has been divided up so there are no exceptions even in places where there are no agreements. It is fixed by the Imperial Council. What they are trying to do is unfix the fix and disagree the agreements.

Each Temple subject to the articles of incorporation is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction. We are sovereign. That means we are the stud buzzards.

Section 219 of the Code gives us territorial jurisdiction and tells us what the territorial jurisdiction is: "The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only." As Mr. Mason said to Mr. Dixon, "Let's draw a line somewhere." And that line should stay, and will stay, if we know what is good for Shrinedom.

Who becomes the stud buzzard in this thing, no officer, no Noble; but the candidate. In the present law it says: "A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction

of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple." Of course, that nullifies that. You nullify forty things to get one thing done. Then it says: "No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver." O, no, not the Potentate; but here the stud buzzard, the candidate, says, "I am bigger than the Potentate." Why ask the Temple for a waiver? Who is going to determine whether he is closer to one Temple or the other? Not the Potentate, not the Temple,—no, the candidate. He figures whether he is closer to one or closer to the other. He gets in the position of saying, "I can join either one I want. What have you got to offer, boys?" And you will wind up with the cheapest kind of competition.

I know there are some wrongs that should be righted, and these eventually will be righted within the laws. And the laws provide a way—by agreement between Temples.

This is like cutting off a dog's tail except that they came to cut the tail off behind the dog's ears. I want to save the body of the Temple. At times agreements can not be reached. I know of times where it is difficult to obtain an agreement and I know the reasons. It is because of acts that have been created years before and still continue in violation of the existing law; and they come along and say, "Let's agree so I can take your territory." Agreements are always available between Masons.

This idea of taking away rights assigned to us—every time this comes up, year after year, I think that this is the time with one mighty swipe, just to let these people know once and for all, to stop this. And I can't see the right of taking up individual cases. A man going two thousand miles to Mexico City, that is one instance. Let that be worked out on its own merits. Last year it was stated that the two Temples were considering the matter and would eventually work out an agreement. Find a way to work it out, not force it upon our heads. When you say, "I must," I sort of say, "I won't."

I feel the same about this amendment as I do about all others of the same kind; it is a bad one for the good of Shrinedom. I shall vote "no" on the amendment, or any other amendment, that takes anything away from any Temple unless the Temple wholeheartedly gives its consent. (*Applause*)

Of course, I am not so presumptuous as to tell the presiding officer how to put the motion. All I know is, when the time comes, I will vote in support of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee with whose members I sometimes agree and sometimes disagree. I come under the category of a man who pays for them to go to school but still makes his own decisions. I come from a city where we have a stockyard and a "steer" is a "bull." And I recognize it as smelled. Whether it requires a "yes" vote or a "no" vote, however it is put, I am voting against anything that would change the present Section 220.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Fred H. Kaysing, Potentate of Ararat.

Noble KAYSING: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Nobles. We, too, have stockyards in Kansas City, Missouri. We have plenty of "bull" there, too. *(Laughter)* And that wind that my esteemed friend, Lou Chackes, got wind of was just the wind blowing it back at him.

(Laughter)

Now, I can not quite agree with some of the Temples who think they are being raided. They are not being raided. Laws that were made years ago to govern things in this Council have to be changed because existing conditions were not in effect then, and the same thing applies to the jurisdictional lines of a Temple.

Take the situation in our own jurisdiction. Our residential area can move only one way. Unfortunately it moves across state lines. We have millions of dollars in real estate owned by Missourians working in Missouri, paying taxes in Missouri; but, because they had to find different living conditions, they had to move across the state line where, mind you, they still have Missouri postoffice addresses.

If I may be excused for doing so I would like to come in the light of using the Bible. As Masons I think we are all familiar with the fable of the talents. If a Temple has had years to correct their condition and haven't done it, then I can't see any reason why they should say that another Temple is encroaching on their prerogatives and raiding their territory.

We are businessmen. We have a product to sell. Do we hesitate to go into the other man's territory because he doesn't want us to go in there and sell? I don't say to take a free hand and go into the other man's Temple. I have heard of agreements. I have heard Lou Chackes make that same talk before, and Lou Chackes is good. We have heard that talk every year "to make an agreement" and, after the convention, we go home and we don't get it.

I am not going to tell you how I am going to vote. I don't believe you are interested. I am not an orator and can't play on your emotions. But I do say this—you have got, some day, to go along with this Imperial Potentate who says, "Each One Bring One," or be a dog in the manger and keep the man out of your Temple because of the jurisdictional lines that are always stopping you when you want to propagate the Shrine and make it what it should be. We want more than a million members. I say this to any Temple that continues to protect its own interests. I don't think that Temple has the least right to say that another Temple, which is offering inducements to members, is wrong or has the right to criticize that Temple. I say that you should put your shoulder to the wheel and help that man who wants to join. I say that we must do something about this question which bobs up year after year.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Past Potentate Robert L. Day of Abdallah.

Noble DAY: I have heard this discussion about jurisdictional lines for years. I have always heard about how many miles a Noble has got to go to join the Temple. I want to say that out in our country you can drive a hundred miles easier than you can in this congested area. When I joined the Shrine I was told that it was a common ground to meet on the level. In passing this amendment you can't have unity if you give this new Noble privileges which you paid dues for for years. I want to go on record, as a Representative, as being against this amendment. You can't have unity if you give this right to a man.

I am for the Shrine one hundred per cent. I say to you that our job is to sell the Shrine and not let your prospective members buy the Shrine.
(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Illustrious Taylor H. Cox, Potentate of Kerbela.

Noble Cox: I am just a hillbilly from down in the mountains of East Tennessee and I hesitate to take issue with this array of legal minds that compose this committee.

I wonder, sometimes, if we don't come up here sometimes with our jewelled fezzes, with Past Potentate on them, and stars in our crown, and forget about the boys back home.

The Imperial Potentate has told us to sell the Shrine. That is good. But how are you going to go 200 miles across the hills from your Temple when you can't go 50 miles from here and sell it to a good Scottish Rite or Commandery man. (*Applause*)

I don't want to transgress any rules or laws, but we are the elite. I am just a poor struggling lawyer. I can walk to the Temple. I am talking about the good boys who have to work at their jobs in the factory to earn the money to enjoy the things we want to sell to them. Noble Chackes says that we will enter into competition for candidates. Nobles, I haven't lost faith in that Blue Lodge I joined right after I was 21 years old. I still trust my Brother Masons. I don't think that any Mason is going out from any Temple and do anything that is disreputable to his Lodge. That is the way I feel about it.

It makes absolutely no difference to me personally whether the recommendation of the committee is passed or whether it isn't passed. I am going to continue to enjoy the things the Shrine offers. I can enjoy the dances; I can enjoy the uniformed bodies; I, maybe, could join the band. I am thinking of the individual, rather than the Temple which says to him, when he wants to be a Shriner, we want him to spend his hard earned money driving hundreds of miles, when this elite body here with its jewelled fezzes says, "No, you can't enjoy the Shrine because you have got to join that Temple way across the mountains. You can't join here, near home, where you can meet your friends, and take your wife and enjoy the dances." And remember, it makes no difference to me personally.

We want the Shrine to grow, why? Because we want to enjoy fellowship and the work of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. There are hundreds of thousands of good Masons within the territory and jurisdiction of this Shrine who can't join because we come up with our jewelled fezzes and say, "no." Are we going to retard the progress of the Shrine, or are we going to relax and give the individual a chance? If the latter, we are going to vote along with Judge Wilson.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Illustrious J. Ralph Peters, Potentate of Zorah.

Noble PETERS: This is my first time before an Imperial Council Session and probably my last time. To me, this question has been going on for years, and years, and years, and I just don't see how anyone can see but one way. In this room there are a lot of businessmen and this is big business. You heard the report of the Treasurer and the report of the Crippled Childrens Hospitals. Do we want more business or do we want to retard it?

We are losing hundreds of members from our Blue Lodges, our Commanderies, our Scottish Rite Bodies, because they don't want to go a hundred miles to join the Shrine. You are losing men by demit; you are losing men from non-payment of dues, because they don't want to travel to join. If they can't join the Temple they want to go in, then they will demit from the Scottish Rite and, in many instances, from their Blue Lodge. I can't see how any businessman can vote against this resolution.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Noble Lee Vaughan, Jr., of Abdallah.

Noble VAUGHAN: Imperial Sir, I move that the resolution be tabled.

NOBLES FROM FLOOR: No, No, No!

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Just a moment. A delegate to this convention moves to table the resolution. Is there a second?

(The motion was seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: There is a second and no discussion is allowable. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The noes have it.

Noble VAUGHAN: Imperial Sir, it has been said that the Shrine is a business. Well, I didn't join a business; I joined a fraternity, a brotherhood. *(Applause)* And if you want to ruin a great organization, break down jurisdictional lines. Believe me, gentlemen, the day you break down jurisdictional lines, and the day the recession comes, and you have competition, and the membership starts decreasing, and you have the big mortgage and the fixed charges, then you are going to get out and compete for these men. And there will be no pride for you are going out to pick up anybody to pay the mortgage so to speak. That is a horrid thought.

My little Temple is in Leavenworth, Kansas. It was organized long before others. Our big sister is across the river. At the time when Abdallah was organized there was no Temple such as St. Joseph and Kansas City. Topeka was in our jurisdiction. Now, in the Imperial Council, they took away several of the counties to our west and formed a new Temple there. And we are very proud of it and have the finest relations.

It is true that the population of Kansas City has grown south. Now, it is true that it is twenty miles to our Temple and only a few miles to Ararat Temple. Let us look at this thing as Masons and the kind of men I know you to be. I do not know of any Temple that is being hurt by the present arrangements and not getting along. We are close to St. Joseph, Kansas City, Kansas, right next to Kansas City, Missouri. If you want to be the death of a friendly and proud Temple vote to break down jurisdictional lines. There is nothing that our good friend, the Judge, says that changes that. Let's not bring on the wake of our Temple.

It is true that in Kansas City they have the stockyards. The pig can get just so big, as my friend from Kansas City knows, when they lead him to the slaughter. Let's not let that happen to the Shrine. There are two sides to this question, but let's consider the fact that the little Temple has a lot at stake in this. We are doing all right the way we are. Let's not vote to kill this little Temple.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Past Potentate Wilbur H. Haines of Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, California.

Noble HAINES: Our jurisdiction runs some 400 miles north and south. We have a total population of about 750,000 people in that area. We have approximately 7,200 members in Ben Ali Temple. The population of the city of Sacramento and its immediate area is approximately 300,000, or nearly 50 per cent of the total population; 33 1/3 per cent of our membership comes from half of the population area. The other 66 2/3 per cent of our membership comes from the outlying areas, some as far as 400 miles from Sacramento.

We have had a business administration in Ben Ali Temple for the last eight or ten years. We have taken Ben Ali Temple to the hills and valleys as far as 400 miles from our city. Frankly, I think a business administration and selling the Shrine, and selling above all Free and Accepted Masons in the Masonic Bodies in your area, is the biggest problem that any Shrine Temple has,—especially selling the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies.

I will cite one case in particular. In the town of Alturas, 400 miles north in the corner between Oregon and Nevada, the Commandery had not initiated a man in four or five years. We made two trips with the Ben Ali Chanters, and the Band, and a little entertainment by the Shrine Club, and the Commandery was reactivated, and Johnny Clauss, the present Potentate, has already initiated some of those Knights Templar. It is a case of taking and selling the Shrine to the hinterlands.

We are a land of hills and valleys. Gentlemen, you can get it out of an area, and if you can get approximately ten per cent of your population into your Temple wherever you are—and there are darn few places in the United States of America, Canada, and Mexico that have done that—you will be all right.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Noble Fred L. Hoffman of Syrian Temple.

Noble HOFFMAN: I would like to move to amend the amendment in line four of the new matter, as it appears in the Call, by inserting after the word "initiation" the following: "who is not a resident of a county in which a Temple is located or of a county adjoining a county in which a Temple is located."

If this were adopted as a part of the amendment as stated in the Call, then the jurisdiction of a Temple within its own county would not be affected nor would the jurisdiction of a Temple be affected in any county adjoining the county in which the Temple was located.

I think all of us, who think there is any merit at all in this proposed suggested amendment, feel that we are dealing with the candidate who resides an unreasonable distance from a Temple. We are also concerned about the fact as to which Temple would be the nearest Temple, and which Temple the candidate could submit his application to. My amendment to the amendment would clarify those two facts. It would preserve the jurisdictions of the Temples and retain its supreme jurisdiction in each of the adjoining counties. It would lessen the chances of misunderstanding as to the determination of the nearest Temple, because the nearest Temple could be determined by county lines insofar as the adjoining counties are concerned and would only be a factor when the candidate resided not only one county away but the second county away from the location of the Temple.

Noble GUY B. FOSTER: Imperial Sir, I move to table the proposed amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion is to table the amendment just proposed. It is seconded. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair recognizes Representative George A. Giese of Hella Temple.

Noble GIESE: Representatives, I am George Giese, Chief Rabban of Hella Temple. I am not even a Potentate but I am a Representative. I have listened to a great deal of fine oratory from the lips of learned men. I am not going to try to compete with them. I am just going to tell a little story about Texas. (*Laughter*)

We have eleven Temples in Texas. We have jurisdictional agreements between all eleven Temples and peace and harmony prevail.

The only question here, as I see it, is whether or not the jurisdictional lines will stop at state lines. Now, you can work out agreements with

your sister Temples and there is no regulation, or rule, or law, in the Imperial Council that will prevent a Temple from working out an agreement with a Temple across their state line if they wish. As it stands now we observe state lines in the Shrine. The Blue Lodges observe state lines. And until the Blue Lodges change that rule don't ever forget you are getting into a lot of trouble if you vote to abolish state lines as jurisdictional lines.

You have been voting today quite regularly to table the motion as submitted by the committee. This is one time the committee is entirely right and we want to support it.

I have been a Representative this one time so I can really plead to being a neophyte, but I have been a Shriner a number of years. I became one in 1920; that is some thirty years ago. At that time we had a jurisdictional dispute in the Temple of which I was a member. Boys, it was a bitter thing. As things stand now, do we have any such situations? Gentlemen, sure, somebody says that we have a few. But there is constituted authority and regulations as a remedy for those situations.

Now, my Temple is sufficiently large in membership to well take care of its interests. If this amendment were approved I would say to you that I would not be loyal to that Temple if I did not take care of that Temple's interests, but that would not be for the good of the Shrine. It is my honest conviction that if you don't vote to support the motion of the committee this time, you are doing irreparable harm to the Shrine of North America. And we don't want numbers; we want Shriners.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Illustrious Rodulfo Foucher, Potentate of Anezeh Temple.

Noble FOUCHER: I do not know if, according to American parliamentary procedure, it is right for me to speak and support the same ideas that have been supported by a Noble who just preceded me at this stand. If it is not right I hope you will forgive me.

I would not have taken the floor if the specific case of Mexico City, of Anezeh Temple, and of all the American Temples established in the United States along the Mexican border, had not been used. But, as the case of Anezeh Temple in Mexico City has been specifically mentioned, it is my duty to express to you the opinion of all our membership.

I will refer again to the general question of discussion, but I will begin by saying that, even if the proposition submitted by Judge Wilson were adopted for the United States, I would consider it very inadvisable to break up jurisdictional lines along the Mexican frontier. In other words, it would be the same case to disregard county lines, or state lines, within the United States, and disregard national lines between two independent states.

As you know, Masonry in general, and the Shrine in particular, have always tried to make their jurisdictional lines coincide, to a certain extent,

with political jurisdictions; because a political unit, whether a county, or a municipality, or a state, is a form of universe alike united by common legislation, by common taxes, by common political authority—and through that by a series of bonds that Masonry cannot disregard.

If a Temple wants to organize a parade, the Temple applies for permission from the mayor of the city, or from higher authority in the county; and, if they plan some big affair, they go to some superior political authority like the governor of the state. I mention that to emphasize, and insist, that the reason why Masonry in general have always made jurisdictional lines coincide with political lines is as I have stated. In the United States perhaps you might have a Temple in New York go and apply for permission from the mayor of Brooklyn, or the Governor of New York. But when you disregard national lines you will become involved in problems because of reasons unforeseen.

Let us take, for example, the case of Al Bahr in San Diego, and Anezeh Temple covering the whole immense territory of Mexico, in the case of the adjoining territory of lower California. This case might also be applied to El Zaribah Temple in Arizona, or the Texas Temples, or New Mexico, or California; let's specify Al Bahr.

If they wanted to have jurisdiction over lower California through this amendment, the Temple would naturally desire to extend its activities not only through their present territory but through the territory of lower California. That would mean that sometimes Al Bahr would have to come to the Mexican authorities and apply for permission for public parades and many other sorts of celebrations.

Now at present, as things are done now, they might find difficulties from time to time because even now in Mexico, when we have a liberal President and a liberal government as a whole, nevertheless Mexican authorities don't feel as much freedom as any American ruler feels in the United States to show their sympathy and their liking for Masonry and the Shrine. Very often, when we try to arrange things for the Shriners or Masons, they ask most discreetly not to make it, to handle the thing in such a way that the thing might not transpire to the press.

Now, in Mexico, we are feeling more and more the impress and influence of anti-Shriners forces; and I would not be surprised if, in the near future, it might be impossible for Shriners to organize a parade in the streets of many Mexican cities. Just recently a small Protestant church in one of our cities was set afire. Not many years have elapsed since Protestant leaders, especially in rural sections, have been murdered. About twenty days ago I was going to meet and, as a matter of fact, met in Colombia the constitutional assembly that was to enact a new constitution, and one of the articles of that constitution that was printed and distributed was an article prohibiting the existence of Masonry in Colombia.

Now, what will the American Temple do along the Mexican border if the Mexican conditions become adverse and not only they can not hold

any parades and Ceremonials and bring their entertainment to Mexico but, even more, if there were complaints from the Shriners of Mexico who suffered from persecution—what will the American Temples do along the border?

There are many other things. At any time when the members of the Mexicali, or Ensenada, or Monterrey, or any others of the Mexican members of the American unit, would want to come to this side of the border to participate in celebrations they would have to go through a very tiring and exhausting customs procedure.

There would be some difficulties for the operations of an American Temple in Mexico, as there would be for the extension of jurisdiction of a Mexican Temple to American territory. In the course of the years the Mexican Temple will be established in more northern territory; and then you know whatever residents of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas should want to become members of our Temple, because of the shorter distance, they would have the privilege and they could do so. That, with regard to national boundaries, is the way the program would affect the United States and Mexico.

The Shrine is a charitable organization. But it is not only that, it is a Masonic organization and that is why the Shrine is bound to Masonry in general by many links. And there are certain principles in the organization of Masonry that have been invested by the wisdom and experience of the ages, and one is the principle of jurisdiction. If you look at the fundamentals of Masonry—Blue Lodge, York Rite, and Scottish Rite—you will notice that they rest on two fundamental principles, jurisdiction and hierarchy; and these two principles have been dictated by the expediency of centuries.

There was a German thinker, Kant, the great philosopher. He said, "If you want to know whether something you produce is good or bad, just try to apply it as a general principle." Now, I challenge my most admired friend, Judge Wilson, to apply this proposition to all Masonry as a general principle. If we suppressed jurisdictional lines among the Blue Lodges, and among the Grand Lodges; if we suppressed the jurisdictional lines among the higher York Rite bodies; if we suppressed jurisdictional lines among the Scottish Rite bodies; if we suppress jurisdictional lines among the Supreme Councils of the 33°; we would destroy Masonry—because we would create such a rivalry, such a competition, such enmity, and such a struggle, that Masonry would be destroyed; and if that would not be wise for Masonry in general, it would not be wise for the Shrine in particular.

(Applause)

NOBLES FROM FLOOR: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Everybody who desires to be heard will be heard. The Chair recognizes Noble Lee Folger, Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

Noble FOLGER: I promise not to detain you but a few minutes. By grace of our present Imperial Potentate I have been a member of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines for some years. Today I have the honor to be Chairman, and have been since 1950.

This matter has not yet come to our Committee. We have some members of this Imperial Council who have been on it for many, many years; in fact, I have been on for fourteen years myself. I would remind you that this Committee is made up of experienced men in this Council: Les Swan, India Temple, Vice-Chairman; Rube Adams, Al Kader Temple; Stan Bruner, Al Malaikah Temple; George Armor, Boumi Temple; Fred Nicholson, Cyprus Temple; Ed Bowron, Zamora Temple; with your humble servant

We discussed this again when we saw this offered in the Call to this meeting. We find that it conflicts on jurisdictional lines due to the wrong approach in most cases. If those two Temples concerned get together they can usually provide for this. You look at your Imperial Code and see how many come in from across state lines. There are at least fifteen of them.

This amendment, as offered, our Committee is unanimously opposed to it. We went over it awhile ago while out attending some hearings. Our Committee, appointed by your Imperial Potentate—and I have served for many, many years—has found so many conflixtions, and ways of eliminating state lines, that we are unanimously against the amendment as offered.

We found last year that if this had gone through and we did cross the line, we had a Potentate down there formerly from this country who would have been in a situation that would have involved us in international relations in Washington.

It is a dangerous procedure and we want you to know what your Committee feels about it.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Noble Thomas C. Luke of Al Kader Temple.

Noble LUKE: Imperial Sir and Nobles all. I feel very strongly on this question as do some of the other speakers. I want to tell my fellow Noble from Mexico that no speaker, speaking in behalf of this amendment or against it, has any idea of hurting Mexico or disturbing relations.

We are, however, part of Shrinedom. I wonder if we are building Shrinedom or building Temples. Where are we going in this great work? We have one of the great leaders in Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Crippled Children's Hospitals, who needs more money to operate those hospitals. We have an Imperial Potentate who travelled all over this country and he said, "Each One Bring One." We have a Past Imperial Potentate, Judge Wilson, who travelled this country and comes back to you men, as all previous Imperial Potentates have come, only he says, "The question is so hot that we have to do something." And year after year we meet and do nothing about it.

I am glad Lou Chackes said something about the candidate. Why shouldn't the candidate have something to say as to where he goes? It is about time we took into consideration the man who joins the Shrine, and he should have something to say.

I could stand here and bring you many illustrations—I have one. Vancouver, Washington is five or six miles from us. It is 130 miles from Tacoma. If they join Afifi Temple, they come over and break bread with us. If this passes Al Kader will grow, Afifi will grow, Nile will grow; we will all grow together.

I move, Imperial Sir, that we use the Australian secret ballot on this very important membership resolution. (Cries of "no.") Thank you very much for your time. I shall vote "yes" on this question.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair said that it would adjourn at five and it will. The order is that this meeting will adjourn until nine-thirty in the morning. The first order of business will be the election, and immediately after that we will take up this discussion again and everybody will be heard who wishes to be heard. Following that will be the Necrology Report. And the order is that the pageant to be given in honor of the in-coming Imperial Potentate tomorrow morning will be open to your ladies.

This meeting is now adjourned until nine-thirty in the morning.
(Adjourned at 5:00 P. M.)

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, July 16, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The time of nine-thirty has arrived and I declare this Session open for business. We will hear from our Imperial Chaplain.

Noble and Reverend JENNINGS: Eternal God, our Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we pray that Thy spirit may guide us this day. Help us, O Father, help us make decisions that are popular but also right in Thy sight. Help us to be not only a part of the problem but the solution. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The first order of business this morning is the election of officers. The first office is that of Imperial Potentate and nominations are in order. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Joe T. Mizell, Jr., of Acca Temple.

Noble MIZELL: Imperial Sir and fellow Nobles of the Seventy-Ninth Convention. Some few years ago when it was my happy privilege to stand at this microphone on behalf of the Temples of Virginia, some day, I dreamed, before too long I would realize the ultimate success of the hope and dreams of 12,000 Nobles in the State of Virginia. This morning the realization of that hope, I believe, ripens.

Again I stand before you representing not only the Nobles of Virginia this morning but, I believe, 800,000 Nobles of North America. We present

to you, therefore, for your consideration a man that we have loved down through the ages—a man who is loved in North America.

Imperial Sir, it is my happy privilege to place in nomination the name of our Deputy Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Rennie L. Arnold, for Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing year.

And I move you, sir, that the rules be suspended and that our Potentate, Noble Eric L. Watkins of Acca Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion is that Rennie L. Arnold is nominated for the office of Imperial Potentate, that the rules be suspended and the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council be cast by the Potentate of Acca Temple.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." It is unanimous and so ordered.

Noble WATKINS: Imperial Sir and members of this Seventy-Ninth Imperial Council Session. Acca Temple is honored this morning and I, as Potentate, deem it a personal privilege and pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Rennie L. Arnold as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The unanimous ballot has been cast for Rennie L. Arnold; and where is Rennie? Come on, Rennie, I don't want this a second year. Where is Rennie, Joe? Tell him that we will give him two minutes to accept or I will take it for the second year. (Laughter) I am only fooling. Well, bless my soul, here comes your newly elected Imperial Potentate. (All stood and applauded.)

Imperial Sir, by the action of this assembly this morning in your absence you were unanimously elected to the highest office of the Imperial Council of North America, and may I be the first to wish you happiness and success. Do you accept? And that is a foolish question.

Noble ARNOLD: Yes, I do accept. And I want to thank you for having presented to me at this particular time the greatest honor that has come to me, or will ever come to me, of leading the greatest fraternal organization in the world. (Applause)

Imperial Sir, I was late at my election. I don't suppose that has ever happened before but I was performing a good deed. I was back there having a photograph taken and I was separating Lee and Grant, the North and the South. (Laughter) But in the Shrine we don't have any north and south. We don't have any east and west. We just have Shriners and that's a happy thing for all of us to know.

Thanks again, I will have more to say in just a few minutes. Thanks a lot.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Nobles, this Session will be temporarily recessed for the pageant of the newly elected Potentate; and, immediately

upon the completion of that pageant, the Session will be reassembled. We are now in temporary recess.

(A pageant, "The Pen of Destiny," was presented in honor of the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold, by Acca Temple of Richmond, Virginia, assisted by Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia; Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia; and Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia. The pageant depicted historical events which had occurred in Virginia. The scene of the second act of the pageant was laid on the lawn of Arnolda Ranch, where the family of the Imperial Potentate-elect were introduced to the assembled Nobles and guests. The Potentates of Kena Temple, Kazim Temple, Khedive Temple, and Acca Temple, each presented a bouquet of red roses to Mrs. Rennie L. Arnold.)

Noble ERIC L. WATKINS (Potentate of Acca Temple):

Imperial Sir, Potentate-elect of the Imperial Council, it is said that there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads to fortune. At this moment the flood tide of your fraternal career and of Acca Temple is at its peak. We are proud of your preferment, your loyalty, your leadership, and your devotion to the cause of humanity and the Shrine. We extend our heartiest congratulations and our positive assurance of sincere cooperation for your continued success. We invite your command if we can be helpful and, as you labor and journey throughout North America representing us, may God bless you and yours. We wish you well.

(*Applause*)

Noble ARNOLD: Thank you, Eric.

Noble WATKINS: I should now like to have Noble Rennie L. Arnold, Jr., come forward.

Noble ARNOLD, JR.: Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Potentate, the Divan, and Nobility of Acca Temple to present to you this symbol of the great fraternity which we all represent. It is with pleasure that I present you with this fez.

(*Applause*)

Noble ARNOLD: To my dear son—you know, whether you know it or not, son, you have been on the receiving end for a long time (*laughter*) and I am pleased and happy that finally you put your good old dad on the receiving end.

(*Laughter*)

Noble WATKINS: I should like to have Illustrious Guy Fisher, Past Potentate of Acca Temple, come forward.

Noble FISHER: Illustrious Sir Rennie, your lovely wife and family, Imperial Officers, ladies and gentlemen.

How Rennie's heart must beat with just pride today as he reaches the summit of his career. He has reached the heights in Shrinedom. How well the narrator so wonderfully depicted the birth of America and how his

soul must have been indoctrinated with the great tenets and principles of the early American settlers.

And, Rennie,—to whom I owe a great deal of gratitude because he started me in Line —, it is my signal honor today to present to you a gift from each individual member of each Temple in the State of Virginia. This is a beautiful silver service and etched in the filigree of each mark upon it is the love and remembrance of each Shriner in Virginia that they feel for you.

And when, Imperial Sir, you retire to your beautiful mansion overlooking the hills and vales and the fertile acres of that soil; when you sit on your beautiful front porch and watch the race of men go by; or sit in your magnificent parlor and look over the limpid waters of the lake as blue as the Mediterranean; when you go back to the great heritage of your ancestors; I hope you will drink libations from this beautiful service and realize that this gift is the love of your fellow man. I congratulate you and do you great honor:

(Applause)

Noble ARNOLD: Illustrious Potentate, and the Illustrious Potentates of the other four Temples, and to each and every Noble, 12,000 strong, in old Virginia, my sincere thanks and deep gratitude for this magnificent present which you have presented here to me today.

I have listened to that golden voice of the distinguished gentleman from the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, Staunton, Virginia, and I shut my eyes and visualized that place that he says I am going back to, that place he says I am going to enjoy after this meeting is over; but from the information just given to me by our present Imperial Potentate I think it is going to be some time before I will have the pleasure of enjoying that beautiful place that he has pictured to you today.

Thanks a million. Thanks for the lovely presents; and for my sweet wife, my family, and myself, my deep appreciation.

(Applause)

Noble WATKINS: We are still on the giving end. I now recognize Illustrious Walter Crueger of Kazim Temple, Roanoke.

Noble CRUEGER: Imperial Sir, you said you were on the receiving end; it is my extreme pleasure this morning to present to the Greenville Unit of our hospitals a check raised by Kazim Temple sponsoring a football game in the amount of \$5,000.

(Applause)

Noble ARNOLD: I want to compliment these good Nobles of Kazim Temple. This is their first effort. I predict bigger and better checks in the future. Thank you for this check on this occasion for the use of the crippled children. God bless each and every Noble of Kazim Temple.

(Applause)

Noble WATKINS: We still have something to give. In Charlottesville, Virginia, the home of the Piedmont Shrine Club, there is another little bird.

His name is Mason Byrd. I am going to ask him to come forward. While he is coming, I want to tell you that on behalf of Mason the Piedmont Shrine Club wanted to do something in his honor.

They had a meeting at the Shrine Club and let it be known that they wanted to make a contribution in his honor to the Crippled Children's Hospital Unit at Greenville. They just placed a card table on the lawn and, without any effort or trouble, the members walked up and deposited their money, with the result of \$1,000 which they presented to me, and through me to Acca Temple; and it is my happy privilege now to turn this over to you for transmission to the Greenville Unit. \$1,000 in honor of that little bird in Virginia, Mason Byrd.

Noble ARNOLD: Thanks very much to the good Nobles of Charlottesville, Virginia, the home of Thomas Jefferson. You know, any place you go in Virginia is the home of somebody. I just want to pay my respects to the Piedmont Shrine Club of Virginia. It is the only Shrine Club in North America that has 150 percent membership in the Ladders of Baby Smiles. They only have 100 members and they have 150 rungs on the Ladder of Baby Smiles.

(Applause)

Noble WATKINS: Where is Mason Byrd? I don't see him. I have the pleasure of presenting, as a result of that check, a certificate to him in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the amount of \$1,000. I shall see that it is placed in his hands.

That is all the gifts I have to offer. I see someone else coming.

Noble ARNOLD: Don't be bashful. I am sure the Imperial Potentate will let us keep on as long as you bring checks.

Noble WATKINS: I recognize Noble Melvin T. Blassingham of Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia.

Noble BLASSINGHAM: Imperial Sir and guests. On the date of December 7, 1946, there was born in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, tidewater Virginia, what is known as the Oyster Bowl football game. That game was inspired by the interest of the representatives of this Temple.

It is with pleasure today that I say to you that our new Imperial Potentate has been a grand inspiration since the inception of this game and, as I present him these checks this morning, they will represent more than \$150,000 from six efforts.

It is with a great deal of pleasure, Imperial Sir, that I present to you first a check for \$9,000 payable to the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and secondly a check for \$27,000 payable to the Greenville Unit, a total of \$36,000.

(Applause)

Noble ARNOLD: Nobles, I was at that football game and it is a magnificent spectacle. The only reason they didn't make more money was because the stadium wasn't larger. They tell me that the city fathers are going

to increase it; so, Mel, we are going to look for increased funds next year.

(Laughter)

One thing I want to say about this football game: It is one of the few, perhaps, in North America that is played with a minimum of expense. In other words, it doesn't go into the pockets of the professionals. It goes into the pockets of the Treasurer of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Applause)

Noble WATKINS: It looks like we are still in big business. Seeing no one else come forward I will close with just a few remarks.

Noble ARNOLD: Wait a minute. You might be embarrassed. Don't be embarrassed. Come forward, even if it is only ten bucks.

(Laughter)

Noble WATKINS: If you want to relax for a minute or so I have a couple of announcements.

Guests, and ladies, and Nobles. I would just like to take this opportunity on behalf of Acca Temple to express my grateful appreciation to the people who have participated in the demonstration, or pageant, in behalf of our Imperial Potentate. It is a lot of work, whether you believe it or not. If you don't think so, just get involved in one. We have had a committee working for a long time. Even I put in a few hours, believe it or not. And I should like to thank the entire committee and tell you that, with very few exceptions, it has all been done by Shriners for the entertainment of Shriners and their families in honor of a great Shriner.

You heard our narrator, Bob Wilson, mention some of the participants, and if William Robert Wilson is still present I want you to see him. He is a prominent narrator and I should like to have him come forward so you can see him. *(Applause)* I know you have seen him on TV and heard him on radio. He is a former Richmonder.

The scenery and mechanics have been handled most efficiently by Illustrious Herman S. Nowitsky, Past Potentate of Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia. *(Applause)*

Now, I should like to thank the makeup artist, our various Units, especially the band in the rear and our chanters over here. *(Applause)*

Next, Noble Joseph Eanes who prepared and wrote the script. Where is he? Come on here, boy. A member of Acca Temple.

(Applause)

And now, last but by no means least, Illustrious Noble Hardin K. Bache, Past Potentate of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia. He is General Chairman and has worked long and hard to put this over whether you enjoyed it or not. If you have, let's give them all a hand. *(Applause)*

It was through the efforts of this Noble and now I will turn the microphone over to him to carry on.

Noble BACHE: Ladies and Nobles. As Potentate Watkins has just said, if you enjoyed this pageant, "The Pen of Destiny," given in honor of that distinguished Noble, Rennie L. Arnold, we are pleased.

I have before me a number of telegrams and letters which I have been asked to read at this time. I don't know who they are all from but there are some from Congressmen, our Senators, our Mayors, and different distinguished people throughout the United States.

Telegrams or letters of congratulation were received from the following persons by Rennie L. Arnold upon his election to the office of Imperial Potentate:

O. M. MILES, *Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.*

EARL C. LANINGHAM, *Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.*

THOMAS J. HARKINS, *Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite.*

JAMES WESLEY BOLING, *Inspector General Honorary, Southern Jurisdiction.*

GARLAND P. BOTTOM, *Past Grand Monarch, Supreme Council, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.*

SIMON H. RUBEL, *Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi.*

GEO. A. HORKAN, *Major General, USA, The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army.*

RAYMOND S. HOLTZMAN, *Colonel, QMC, Hdqrs. 55th QM Base Depot, APO, San Francisco.*

HARRY S. TRUMAN, *Independence, Mo.*

SENATOR TED DALTON, *Radford, Va.*

SENATOR A. WILLIS ROBERTSON, *Washington, D. C.*

ANNE POLLARD ANDERSON, *Mutual Security Agency, Rome, Italy.*

ARCH STAFFORD, *Nat'l Executive Director, American War Dads, Inc.*

ROBERT S. BARRETT, *Vice-Chairman, Elks National Foundation.*

R. ROY KEATON, *Director General, International Association of Lions Clubs.*

JUSTICE C. VERNON SPRATLEY, *Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.*

J. LINDSAY ALMOND, JR., *Attorney General, Richmond, Virginia.*

HUBERT F. LEE, *Founder, South's Hall of Fame for the Living, Decatur, Georgia.*

VINCENT LOPEZ, *Hotel Taft, New York City.*

The question has been brought up, and I know it is an insult to your intelligence, but somebody asked me whose home this is on the stage. That is not just a picture. That is the home of your newly elected Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold and his charming wife. It goes by the

name of Arnolda Ranch. I am sure if you pass along Highway 64 from Richmond to Norfolk he would love to have you stop in.

(Laughter and applause)

I believe this concludes anything I might have to say. I want to thank the ladies and Nobles for their kind attention. I hope you enjoyed the pageant and I now turn the gavel back to Rennie L. Arnold. Thank you.

(Applause)

Noble ARNOLD: Imperial Potentate Harvey Beffa, my fellow Imperial Officers, distinguished Nobles and ladies.

What my friend Hardin Bache said about 700,000 Shriners of North America coming to Arnolda Ranch, I verify that and extend you an invitation, but I don't know where I'll be. *(Laughter and applause)*

Now, this morning I want to make just a brief talk and I promise not to keep you more than about five minutes. Will you please rise in order that I may ask Divine Blessing on you, me, and my administration.

God of our fathers and our God, in this moment of decision, fraught with manifold and grave responsibilities, it is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude that we look to Thee. Without Thee nothing good is possible. Without Thee and Thy abiding help there is no real success of accomplishment for any of us.

As I assume here today, and in this place, the position of leadership conferred upon me by these my Brethren and fellow Nobles I give Thee hearty thanks for the opportunity of service which it brings to me and to all members of our Mystic Order. And with my gratitude I place upon the altar of service for our Nobility and for our fellow man whatever talents are mine by body or state that I may possess.

I dedicate myself and all the endeavors of our great Order first of all to Thee and then to Thy service which finds its highest expression of devotion in duty and service to all men without reference to race, creed, or color.

Help me to look beyond the horizon of material things and to exercise that respect for personality which shall treat every human being as their child. And with respect to the accomplishments of the higher good for carrying out the joint program for the unfortunate crippled children of our own and other lands, may it be with a deep sense of obligation and of dedication to Thee and to them for the enrichment of their lives materially, mentally, and spiritually, as well as for the administration we make possible to their bodily needs. May "Sunshine and Happiness" be our motto not only for ourselves but for all others.

May the leadership which I endeavor to exercise during the months to come be for the promotion of brotherhood and peace in my own self as an example of what can be accomplished in us all. Whatever my hands find to do may it be done to Thee and the promotion of that spirit which shall eventuate in the spirits of all men in universal knowledge of the Father-

hood of God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, whom all members of our great Order acknowledge. Amen.

My friends and brother Nobles. You know as well as I do that it is impossible to get through your lips the thoughts that you have in your mind today; which I have in my mind today and you have in yours.

I stand before you here this morning in all humility just an ordinary Noble, one whom you have selected from nearly 800,000 Shriners to lead this great fraternal order in the year that lies ahead. So, it is in the consoling light of that reassuring thought that I accept with pleasure and pride, with heartfelt gratitude, and with a deep sense of humility, this, the greatest of all honors that has ever come to me. To be elected Imperial Potentate of our great Order is one of the highest and most welcome honors that has ever come to any man, and I am sure will be one of the most outstanding. I shall ever receive.

I believe it was Henry Clay, back in 1839, who said, "I'd rather be right than be President." This morning I want to change that phrase just a little bit and I want to say to you—and it comes from the bottom of my heart—"I'd rather be Imperial Potentate than be President." (*Applause*)

I'm sure General Grant would turn over in his grave up on Riverside Drive this morning if he knew that a rebel came up to New York and got something without fighting for it. (*Laughter*)

Do you know of anything in the world that I should be more thankful for than to turn here and look into the beaming faces of my grand and lovely family, and be thankful to God that I have them here with me. To look into my sweet wife's face; she has shared the sorrows and joys; she has shared the ups and downs; she has watched by my side for more than a quarter of a century of Shrinedom, and who said that during my term as Imperial Potentate that she is going every place that I go. So if you don't want her, fellows, don't invite her. You, of course, know that I am happy that she is going to be with me. This biography that has been put out, she wants you to read it. She is keeping a copy because she has been advised by Judge Wilson, Past Imperial Potentate, that it is grounds for divorce. (*Laughter*)

Then, to stand here and look over this wonderful audience—into the faces of you grand Nobles who, I think, showed unfaltering wisdom and unfaltering judgment in selecting me for this high honor. You couldn't find anyone who appreciates it any more.

To you sweet and beautiful ladies—and I am happy that so many of you are here today—I am grateful for your coming. Your interest in our great Order; your wonderful personalities, your sweet smiles, your dispositions, are always a great help to the Mystic Shrine.

To you Past Imperial Potentates who have kept the fires burning, and have served so well, we salute you.

To the grand group of Imperial Officers who have put up with me all during my climb up this famous Imperial ladder, my sincere thanks for

your help and your fine friendship. Please continue to give me your friendship. I need it now worse than I ever did in all my life.

To my many friends who are here today, who are not Shriners, I appreciate your presence. To be surrounded by one's friends is a happy occasion, especially to have so many here today who have been so helpful to me.

To my own Acca Temple and these Nobles, who labored and worked to make my election to this Imperial office possible, go my sincere thanks.

I think you will agree with me that the pageant here was magnificent. You know, the amount of fine help has been a real inspiration and I thank you for it.

To the Units of Acca Temple and the Units of the other three Temples, thanks for your cooperation. You can always play, especially in New York City, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." I'll love it! (*Applause*)

To the other three Temples, Khedive, Kazim, and our new baby Temple Kena, thanks for your wonderful assistance.

And I want to thank that distinguished Nobleman—and I wasn't present here this morning because I was afraid I wouldn't be elected—who stepped up here and nominated me in my absence, Noble Joe Mizell.

To those Nobles who have labored so long and done so much, thanks a million my devoted friends.

It was my idea, at this time, to present the members of the Pageant Committee but that has been taken care of. Did you like that pageant?

(*Applause*)

Now I want to join with you in paying tribute to a great Nobleman, yes a great Nobleman, one whom I will succeed tomorrow. His brilliant record of achievement during the past year has been a source of endless inspiration. It will be, I am sure, a difficult task to follow one who has done so much for our great Order and for our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. So please join with me in saying at this time, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, Harvey A. Beffa, our Imperial Potentate." (*Applause*)

Now, in conclusion, I just want to say to you this. I am not a Houdini who might be able to perform magic. Nor am I Moses who might lead you out of the bulrushes. I'm just an ordinary Noble—one, who all his life, has known nothing but hard work; just a combination of a city slicker and a country boy anxious to have your full support and help in making a success of the great job that lies ahead. I hope that I can depend on you.

So, with a heart full of gratitude for your confidence, and a sincere prayer to our Heavenly Father, I accept the job you have honored me with. I accept this office of Imperial Potentate. Thank you, thank you, thank you very much and may God bless you all. (All stood and applauded.)

Noble MATTISON (Imperial Marshal): Nobles and ladies. After this marvelous pageantry it is going to be difficult to get back to business. We

are going to excuse everybody except the Representatives and, of course, the Nobles. So, ladies, much as we hate to have to do so, "Bye, bye."

(There was a brief recess while the ballroom was cleared and the business session reconvened.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize nominations for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. I recognize Imperial Sir Tom Law.

Noble LAW: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. In this great United States of ours we have adopted a very fine plan in that the chief executive is given an assistant for counsel and advice and support. The United States has a Vice-President, most of your States have Lieutenant Governors, nearly all of our Grand Masonic bodies have Deputies, and we have wisely adopted that plan.

It is with a distinct sense of pride, as well as personal pleasure, that I present for Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year that grand Noble, Frank S. Land of Ararat Temple.

And, Imperial Potentate, feeling sure there will be no other nominations, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and a member of his own Temple, Imperial Recorder George Saunders, cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Frank S. Land for Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the motion that Frank S. Land be nominated for Deputy Imperial Potentate, the rules be suspended, and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble SAUNDERS: It is a distinct pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Frank S. Land for Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Frank, do you accept?

Noble LAND: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives. Again you have been gracious to me and, God willing, I shall do all that I can to carry out the duties of my office.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban. The Chair recognizes Noble Quinn Glover of Scimitar Temple.

Noble GLOVER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. Briefly, but very happily, and in behalf of nearly 7,000 Shriners from Arkansas, I want to nominate our present Imperial Assistant Rabban to be our Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year. And, since I hear no other nominations, I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Walter C. Guy for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Walter C. Guy has been nominated for Imperial Chief Rabban, and the motion made that the rules be suspended and Willard Lombard cast the unanimous ballot. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it. Is Willard here?

Noble SAUNDERS: I will do it in the name of Willard Lombard.

Noble GUY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, thanks for your continued confidence. I shall accept. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You are now elected, bub. The Chair will now recognize nominations for Imperial Assistant Rabban, and I recognize Noble Reuben Adams of Portland, Oregon.

Noble ADAMS: Imperial Sir and Representatives. Gerald D. Crary has served you well. He is from Deadwood, South Dakota, Naja Temple. I suggest that we nominate him to be elected Imperial Assistant Rabban. And I would like to suggest that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Willard Lombard likewise cast the unanimous ballot for Gerald D. Crary for Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion is that Gerald D. Crary be nominated for Imperial Assistant Rabban, the rules be suspended, and Willard Lombard cast the unanimous ballot. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble SAUNDERS: Willard is not here so I will cast the ballot for him.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Imperial Sir Gerald Crary, do you accept?

Noble CRARY: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I accept with the greatest humility. As I keep going up the Line I realize my inability to handle these offices as they get tougher, but I am getting tougher too. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Nominations are in order for Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and I recognize Noble Jack Norman of Al Menah Temple.

Noble NORMAN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It is my great pleasure to nominate for High Priest and Prophet in the Imperial Line the former Milwaukee flash and now the New York streak, Noble Tom Melham. I further move, sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and I ask the unanimous consent of this Imperial Council that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous vote for Noble Tom Melham.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion is to nominate Thomas W. Melham for Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the rules to be suspended, and the Imperial Recorder to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble SAUNDERS: It is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Thomas W. Melham for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Tom Melham, do you accept?

Noble MELHAM: Nobles, with great thanks I accept and thanks again for your confidence. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize nominations for Oriental Guide. I recognize Illustrious Noble Abit Nix.

Noble NIX: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. Again I come to place in nomination for Imperial office another Noble who has done a splendid job in each of the capacities he has served. So I come to nominate for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide the present First Ceremonial Master, George E. Stringfellow of Salaam Temple. And, hearing no further nominations, I move that the rules be suspended, the nominations closed, and Noble Fontaine Johnson be requested to cast the unanimous vote.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: I would like to have the privilege of seconding the nomination of my friend, George Stringfellow, and the motion that has just been made by Abit Nix.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion and second is that George Stringfellow be elected Oriental Guide and Fontaine Johnson cast the unanimous ballot. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble JOHNSON: Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George Stringfellow for Oriental Guide.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Imperial Sir George Stringfellow, do you accept?

Noble STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir and fellow Nobles, with a heart filled with gratitude and humility, I accept.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I declare George Stringfellow elected as Oriental Guide. (*Applause*)

I recognize nominations for the office of Imperial Treasurer, and I recognize Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith of Almas Temple.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It is my distinct pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Treasurer, the guardian of the exchequer, that capable and esteemed Noble who has held that office for many years, Leonard P. Steuart of Washington, D. C. I move you, sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and in the interest of brevity that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly for Leonard P. Steuart as Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the motion nominating Leonard P. Steuart for the office of Imperial Treasurer, that the rules be suspended, and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble SAUNDERS: I am happy to cast the unanimous ballot for Leonard P. Steuart for Treasurer for the ensuing term.

Noble STEUART: Imperial Sir and members. This is the seventeenth time you have elected me to this position of great responsibility. I accept the election with many thanks to each and every member of this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Leonard P. Steuart is declared elected.
(*Applause*)

Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Recorder. I recognize Noble Harry Spence of Karnak Temple.

Noble SPENCE: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I am honored in having the pleasure of placing in nomination the name of that distinguished Noble, George M. Saunders of Ararat Temple, Kansas City. It is a great privilege for a fellow Canadian, and a former Recorder, to nominate George for this honor.

Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that the newly elected Deputy Imperial Potentate, Frank Land, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George M. Saunders for the office of Imperial Recorder. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: It is moved and seconded that George M. Saunders be nominated for the office of Imperial Recorder, the nominations closed, the rules suspended, and Frank Land cast the unanimous ballot.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble LAND: Imperial Potentate, I cast the entire ballot of this assembly for George M. Saunders for Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: George, do you accept?

Noble SAUNDERS: I am deeply grateful for the confidence and I am happy to accept.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master and I recognize Noble Leslie Swan of India Temple.

Noble SWAN: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. This is not the first time I have appeared before this Imperial Council and nominated a Noble for office. You made no mistake then and, no doubt, you will make no mistake now. I take a great deal of pleasure and honor in nominating for First Ceremonial Master the present Second Ceremonial Master, Noble Clayton F. Andrews of Sesostri Temple.

Imperial Sir, hearing no other nominations I presume there be none; so I move the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and Lincoln Kelly be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Clayton F. Andrews for First Ceremonial Master. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion, which is seconded, is for the nomination of Clayton F. Andrews for Imperial First Ceremonial Master, the rules to be suspended, and Lincoln Kelly to cast the unanimous ballot.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So ordered.

Noble KELLY: Imperial Sir and Representatives. It is my honor and pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot for this Imperial Council for this distinguished Noble, my dear friend, Dr. Clayton F. Andrews of Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Imperial Sir Andrews, do you accept?

Noble ANDREWS: Imperial Sir. With a grateful heart I do accept and I pledge my devotion and support to the newly elected Imperial Potentate. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Clayton F. Andrews is declared elected. Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master and I recognize Stan Bruner of Al Malaikah Temple.

Noble BRUNER: Imperial Sir and Representatives. It is always a great privilege to assist each of these wonderful Nobles to take the rungs on the ladder above their present station. It is, however, an honor and pleasure for me to name that wonderful Marshal this year who worked so terrifically hard to see that everything was the way it should be.

I speak for George Mattison, Jr., and nominate him for Second Ceremonial Master. I move the rules be suspended, the nominations closed, and that Tom Law cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for George A. Mattison, Jr. for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. *(Motion seconded.)*

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the motion nominating George Mattison, and that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law cast the unanimous ballot. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble LAW: It is with pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for my good neighbor, George A. Mattison, Jr., for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Do you accept, George?

Noble MATTISON: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I certainly do and may I add that in being elevated to this position from the position of Marshal I want to ask each and every one of you to forgive any mistakes I have made in this job, and God help the next man.

(Laughter and applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I declare George A. Mattison, Jr., elected. Nominations are in order for Imperial Marshal. I recognize Noble H. Gordon Love of Al Azhar Temple.

Noble LOVE: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I have the very great honor of nominating Marshall M. Porter to the office of Imperial Marshal

and, hearing no further nominations, I would move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and my Imperial Potentate the year I was Potentate, Leonard Steuart, cast one ballot for the unanimous approval of this motion. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion is for the nomination of Marshall A. Porter as Imperial Marshal, and Past Imperial Potentate Leonard Steuart to cast the unanimous ballot. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble STEUART: Imperial Sir, it is a great privilege and pleasure as a Washingtonian to cast the unanimous ballot for that great Canadian, Marshall Porter.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Marsh, do you accept?

Noble PORTER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I am proud to accept. I am grateful to each of you. I warn you, though, that more than the usual confusion will attach to the office of Marshal because it is Marshall Porter, Marshal. And if the Imperial Potentate, when I am through, robs me of both 'Marshalls' I will still be your PORTER.

(Laughter and applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. I recognize John Vesey of Al Chymia.

Noble VESSEY: Imperial Sir. I am very happy to place in nomination our present Outer Guard, George M. Klepper of Al Chymia Temple. I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that our Recorder, George Saunders, cast the unanimous ballot for George Klepper for Captain of the Guard. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Moved and seconded that George M. Klepper be elected Imperial Captain of the Guard and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It is a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this group for another George, George Klepper, for Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Imperial Sir George Klepper, do you accept?

Noble KLEPPER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. With deep appreciation I do accept, and I humbly accept.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I declare George Klepper elected.

Now, before we go on to the next nominations, I would like to make this statement. I am officially informed that there are four candidates for this next position of Imperial Outer Guard. If there are any others I am not thusly informed. I would suggest that you would trust and agree with me that in order to speed this that I put the name of each of the candidates in a fez and one of you Nobles come up here and draw. The first one out will be named first, the second—second, and so forth. Any objection?

I am putting these four names in the fez of the Imperial Marshal and asking him to go out there and ask the Nobles to pick one out, and the Noble who picks it out bring it up to me.

(As directed, Nobles selected slips from the fez and brought them to the Imperial Potentate.)

Number one is thusly marked, number two, number three, number four. I think it might be well to give you the one, two, three, four order, Nobles, so you will know. Number one—I will have the Imperial Recorder read them out.

Noble SAUNDERS: One is M. L. Love; two is O. Carlyle Brock; three is Harold C. Close; four is Adam J. Neu.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will now recognize nominations for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. And I am notified that by the procedure of these conventions that the nominator is allowed five minutes, and no seconds are allowed. The nominations are now open for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble WINTER: Imperial Sir. I am Potentate D. O. Winter of Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina.

I want to put in nomination the name of he whom I think is an excellent man, and I want to emphasize the word "man." This Noble, of whom I speak, in his community is an outstanding figure, civic minded, and everything of that nature. This Noble is an outstanding Mason. He is both a Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason, and he has been through the Chairs in the Blue Lodge and York Rite bodies. And he has done something that I think is outstanding in any man. He has organized four Chapters of the Order of DeMolay.

He is an outstanding Nobleman, gentlemen, and he is a Past Potentate of our Temple. He is at present a Trustee to the Shrine Unit of your Crippled Children's Hospitals at Greenville. He has done much in our area—that is, South Carolina—to raise money for those Units.

And that man, that citizen, that Mason, and that Nobleman, that I want to present to you from my Temple, Omar, is none other than M. L. Love of Florence, South Carolina. And he is supported by Hejaz Temple in my statement. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Noble Love has been nominated. I recognize Illustrious Noble Orson J. Graham of Zem Zem Temple.

Noble GRAHAM: Imperial Sir and Officers, and Representatives to this Imperial Council. It is with pleasure that I, as Past Potentate of Zem Zem Temple in Erie, Pennsylvania, give you the name of an outstanding Noble. You have all received the brochure and I will not take up any more time except to sort of recall a few of the highlights of this man's career.

This man has an outstanding Masonic record. He is a Past Master, Thrice Potent Master, Past Potentate—of course—of his Temple, and Past

Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council of the Grotto. Those are only a few. His Masonic record, you folks have read.

"Is he a leader, a businessman?" you say to me. I say to you, that twenty-seven years ago this man, twenty-six years of age, came to Erie, Pennsylvania, and reorganized a then financially unsound dairy business and, by his leadership, his ability as an executive, by his personality in dealing with people, he has built it into one of the largest in northwestern Pennsylvania. That is the kind of leadership that Shrinedom has here and that is the leadership it should have.

He is nationally known. He is a writer, dynamic lecturer, explorer, and known internationally as a big game hunter.

Yes, and with all this he is humble, understanding, sympathetic—the kind of a man you can get along with any time.

We in Zem Zem, of course, regret that he can't be here. For those of you who have not met him before, it is unfortunate that he cannot be here. On all of his travels of hundreds of thousands of miles, battling nature to the Aleutians and Africa and India, malaria and what not—he gets the mumps in Erie, Pennsylvania. (*Laughter*)

But we in Zem Zem Temple, his friends and his lovely, charming wife—this girl who stood beside him in the frozen north and the steaming jungle—we all decided to do as Carlyle Brock would do, carry on.

Imperial Sir, I put in nomination the name of O. Carlyle Brock of Zem Zem Temple.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Noble O. Carlyle Brock has been placed in nomination.

The Potentate of Sphinx Temple is now recognized.

Noble LINCOLN R. YOUNG: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this the Seventy-Ninth Imperial Council:

It is an honor for me to nominate a candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. On behalf of the Temples of Connecticut I present to you the name of a Past Potentate of Sphinx Temple, Harold C. Close.

You have met Harold; you have talked with him; you have read the record of his years of work in Masonry. We are appreciative of the splendid support you gave him last year for this office. Naturally, this year, we are hopeful you will promote him from second place to first place.

There are many things I would like to say about Harold Close that he cannot very well say for himself; but there are two I would like to mention especially. One, he makes many friends and they continue to be loyal friends. The other, he wears well. These are observations from years of close fraternal and personal friendship. We who know him admire him.

We ask your support for a candidate who can bring to this important office the judgment and ability of a self-made successful businessman, the

character and loyalty of a man of many friends, the dedication exemplified by one still active in his Blue Lodge—a man ready, able and willing to devote his life to furthering the interests of what we know to be the world's greatest philanthropy.

Nobles, I place in nomination the name of Harold C. Close of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Noble Harold C. Close has been placed in nomination.

The Chair recognizes Noble Fontaine Johnson of Ben Ali Temple.

Noble JOHNSON: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council. I want to tell you something about Adam Neu, Past Potentate of Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana.

When we elect a man to become Outer Guard we are, in truth, electing a man who in the future, after ten years, becomes Imperial Potentate. We need a man young enough so that after ten years he is still young enough to carry on the arduous duties of Imperial Potentate. Adam Neu meets those qualifications.

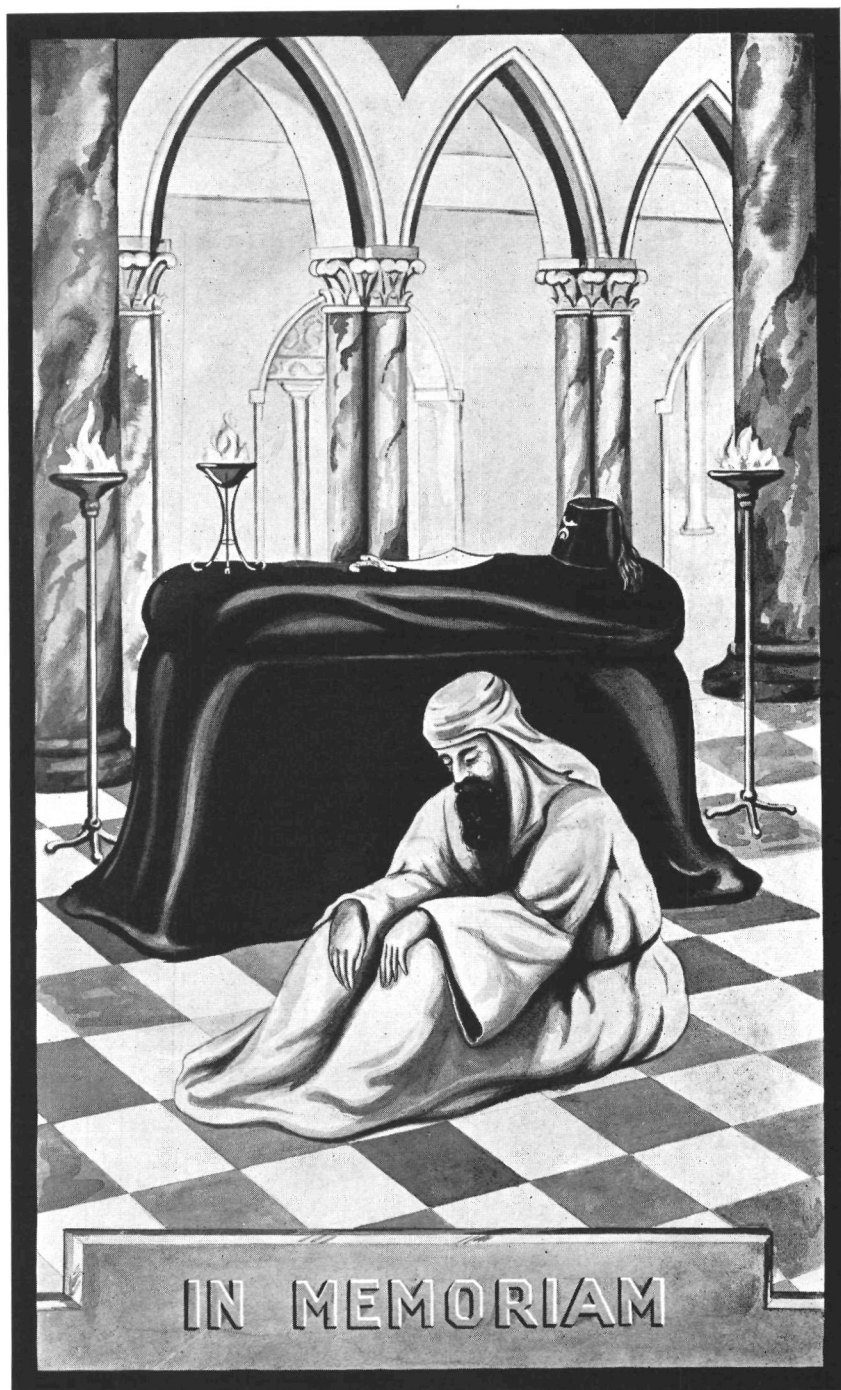
We want a man trained in Masonry; he meets those qualifications. We want a man successful in his own business; he is progressive. We want a man who knows something about the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; he meets those qualifications as he is a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Unit. We want a man who has vision, who is steadfast in his devotion to the obligations he assumes in the Imperial Line, who has the ability to inspire others to their best efforts. We want a man whose integrity is unquestioned. We want a man who is humble, but at the same time vigorous and dynamic.

Adam Neu meets all of these qualifications. He is a member of both Rites. He is a Past Potentate of his Temple. He knows the problems of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We want a man who inspires other people to their absolutely best efforts. His activities in his own Temple and in Masonry show that he is a hard worker in the vineyard of Freemasonry, as in Shrinedom. He has been active in all the facets of community and fraternal life and, therefore, it gives me great pleasure to nominate Adam J. Neu for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Noble Adam J. Neu has been placed in nomination. Are there any other nominations to come to this Chair? Any other nominations?

Noble ELMER P. BROMLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I move that the nominations be closed and that the Representatives to this Imperial Council proceed to ballot on the nominations for Imperial Outer Guard. (Motion seconded.)



Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the motion that the nominations be closed. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

I would like to make an announcement before we cast this ballot. Now, our Call said that we would adjourn at twelve o'clock and reconvene at one-thirty. It is now twelve-thirty. Of course, I want to expedite for your pleasure the business of this assembly. Now, we can come back at two o'clock or we can come back at one-thirty.

VOICES: One-thirty!

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We will come back at one-thirty and first will be the necrology by that committee. After that we will take over from where we left off yesterday.

Noble CLAUSIN: You will find three boxes out there. Please don't forget to drop your ballot in.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: East and west ballrooms for lunch, gentlemen. Don't all try to get into one room.

(Adjournment at 12:30 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, July 16, 1953, 1:30 P. M.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: We will open the Necrology Exercises this afternoon with the Lord's Prayer, sung by a member of the Chanters of Moolah Temple.

(The Lord's Prayer by Moolah Temple Chanters. The Nobles present stood with bowed heads during the singing of this number.)

Noble ARVOLD: Be seated, Nobles.

Nobles, the following are no longer here; they are just away.

The Names of the Departed Are Read (Soft Organ Music—Chimes)

AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minnesota
William Albertus Coventry

ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Leavenworth, Kansas
Clarence McGuire

AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois
James Clark Waddell

AKDAR TEMPLE, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Roy Cleveland Busby
Harry Edgar Hudson

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama
Marshall St. John Green
John McClelland Buckingham
Elmo Percival MacNicol

ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana
George Leonard Steinbrenner

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon
Luther A. Duckworth
Frank W. Howell

AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio
Arthur George Hopcraft
Perry B. Geitz
William Thompson McKelvey

ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii
William Woods Paty
Gordon Cummings Ross
Grover A. Batten
Charles Edwin Frowe
Alford Clarence Wall

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, California
William Rhodes Hervey

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee
Paul De Witt
Homer Brooks Brown

ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine
Homer Hartland Orr

ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois
Frank Stoddard Dixon

ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio
Robert R. Nevin

ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas
Frank Cameron Jones

ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri
Percy Olson Budd

EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colorado
J. R. Dick McCusker

EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah
Arthur Edward Smith
Fred Morgan Nye

EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho
James Stehenson, Jr.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas
Julius William Lorentzen
Oscar James Allen

HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas
Eric C. Gambrell

HILLAH TEMPLE, Ashland, Oregon
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ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, Calif.
Henry Auerbach
Henry G. Mathewson
Arthur M. Free
Edward Jack Spaulding

JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, La.
Charles F. Buck, Jr.
Thomas F. Gessner

KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, New York
Brant S. Derr
Walter S. Jennings

KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, North Dakota
George R. Waldren
J. A. Poppler
Theodore Elton

KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Va.
Leon Codd
Junius Wheeler Calvert
J. Binford Sadler

KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyo.
Roscoe H. Alcorn

LU LU TEMPLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. Freeland Kendrick

MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois
Earl Bremer
Edward Shepherd
Arthur Vincent

MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas
Claccold A. Burnett

MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Edward Greer

MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Ill.
Howard C. Haungs

MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Mo.
John W. Lard
William M. Campbell

MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Mo.
John A. Laird
Peter Anderson

MOSLAH TEMPLE, Fort Worth, Texas
Steve Cook

MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Michigan
William Carlson
Albert Hamilton
William Frackelton
Alex J. Groesbeck

OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, S. C.
Walter Francis Going

ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana
Joseph Dennis

OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, West Va.
Tom B. Foulk
Benjamin G. Byron
George C. Benecke
Fred E. Cowl
Carl E. Swartz

OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minn.
John A. Wright

SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio
William C. Winans

TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, Calif.
Alfred L. Von Langen

WA WA TEMPLE, Regina, Canada
Fred W. Logan
W. Beattie Ramsay

WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Miss.
Morris Goldstein

ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Ala.
Thomas A. Bowles

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pa.
Hugh C. Lord
John C. Diehl

ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, N. Y.
Curtis F. Alliaume
Charles Jewett

ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wis.
George F. Zimmerman

ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Indiana
A. D. "Dusty" Rhoads

ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minn.
George K. Belden
Roland H. Hartley
Edgar F. Comstock

YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Georgia
Charles E. Wilson

Today, Nobles, it seems strange that the hand of death has reached out and just taken these Nobles away, taken them away to that land from which they never will return.

We have two outstanding Nobles that we lost this year, two Past Imperial Potentates. As these curtains part, Nobles, here we see the pictures of these two distinguished Nobles.

I have asked Galloway Calhoun, Past Imperial Potentate, to give a tribute to that sterling character in Masonry, Frank C. Jones.

Noble CALHOUN:

One by one we miss the voices that we love so much to hear;
One by one their kindly faces in the darkness disappear.
No one sees the door that opens that they pass beyond recall,
Softer than the leaves of roses our loved ones fall.

With bowed heads and stricken hearts we come at this time to mark the passing of Frank Cameron Jones who, during the year, has fallen from our ranks and has gone to his Heavenly reward.

Some of you who are here today did not have the privilege of knowing Frank C. Jones because in 1938 he suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage; and since that time, because of ill health and his weakened condition, he has not been able to be in this Imperial Council but on very few occasions. But to those of us who knew him, we feel that we have lost one of the greatest Shriners and one of the sweetest friends that one could possibly have.

Would that I had time to speak of Frank Jones as a citizen because, in our state, he always stood up and was counted on those things that tended toward the betterment of his city, his state, and the nation. We think of him particularly in an educational way for, for years, he served with distinction as a member of the Board of Regents of Texas University.

And then we love to think of him as the Mason, because I doubt if there was anyone who ever held more Masonic preferment than did Frank Jones. He was Past Grand Master of Texas. He was a Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. He was Past Master of the Grand Council of Texas. He was Past Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas. He was a Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine. And then he served as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

But, in just a word, I would prefer to think of Frank Jones as a great soul because I doubt if I ever had a greater friend in all the world than was Frank Jones. At every turn of the road when I was involved he was there to put his hand on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way and extend to me that kind of help as I tried to ascend the ladder in various Orders of Freemasonry.

I loved Frank Jones because he was a bundle of sunshine. He went around with a cheerful smile for everybody, just radiating good will for everyone. He met and truly the embodiment of the things we have in the Shrine as a philosophy of joy, happiness, of mirth and laughter, and of song.

We will miss him—those of us who knew him—but by way of consolation may I say that I feel that Frank is not dead; he is just away, and with that same wave of the hand he simply entered another land where we will see him again some day. No, Frank's not dead; he's just away.

Noble ARVOLD: Leonard Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate, and an intimate friend of Freeland Kendrick, will now give a short tribute.

Noble STEUART: Time will not permit me to eulogize Freeland as I would like to, but today we honor a great leader who has been taken from our midst. There is little we can do here that will add to the greatness and stature of this distinguished leader, for his life was dedicated to our Fraternity and Masonry as a whole, and to that great charity, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which, because of him, has been called the world's greatest philanthropy.

He gave to the Shrine a purpose when, in 1919 during his term as Imperial Potentate, he advocated that the Shrine take up the care of destitute crippled children without regard to race, color, or creed. His suggestion was adopted and, through his guidance as one of the original members of the Board of Trustees and later Chairman of the Board, there has been launched and successfully established an institution to which several hundreds of thousands of destitute crippled children have been cured, or materially helped, so that they can better be prepared for their place in life. Through his

leadership there has been builded a monument that will live in the hearts of men, a monument not made of stone but an enduring monument of love and service to the helpless that will survive eternally.

During his life of service many honors were bestowed upon him, among which was his election as Mayor of that great City of Philadelphia. I shall not refer here to these many honors, both for civic and Masonic service, as they are all recorded in the record of our proceedings. Suffice it to say that he was a leader in our Fraternity. He was also a great civic leader, both locally and nationally.

We mourn his death. He was our friend. He was my friend. He was a friend of humanity. We rejoice that his spirit will ever be with us as we carry on the work of our great charity for which he so well laid the foundation. The memory of W. Freeland Kendrick will forever live in the hearts of Shriners and in the hearts of men.

Noble ARVOLD: The Moolah Chanters will sing "The Crossing of the Bar." Nobles, in 1930 the man standing before you, this Noble, was in Westminster Abbey, London, England. As he walked around he looked down at a stone and in the plaque it said, "Alfred Tennyson." And he recalled that verse:

"Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean,
Tears from the depths of some divine despair
Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes,
In looking on the happy autumn fields,
And thinking of the days that are no more."

It may be of interest to you to know that when Alfred Tennyson was ill in a hospital, a nurse one day said to him, "Mr. Tennyson, why don't you ever write something of a religious nature, a poem?"

The next day she returned and he gave her a scrap of paper. And on that scrap of paper was written "The Crossing of the Bar." It was sung at Tennyson's funeral, and today we are happy to announce that the Moolah Chanters will give us a verse of that song.

("The Crossing of the Bar," by the Moolah Chanters.)

(Taps were sounded with one echo.)

Noble ARVOLD: Nobles, the curtain closes on the lives of two Past Imperial Potentates and nearly a hundred Potentates of the 165 Shrine Temples in North America.

Imperial Sir, this concludes the report of the Necrology Committee.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Imperial Sir, this report shall be filed. Thank you very much.

Noble CHARLES E. KAMP: Imperial Sir, a report from the Committee on Special Resolutions.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has called to His House not made with human hands our beloved Past Imperial Sir, W. Freeland Kendrick. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, in convention assembled in New York City at its 1953 Imperial Council Session, express our humble gratitude that he was left in our midst for many years beyond the prescribed three score and ten, for through those years he bountifully enriched the lives of many who had embraced the great lights of Masonry, and the incomparable charities of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. We enter this world in the raiment of innocence, and destitute of knowledge. At the feet of our mothers we receive the first benedictions of love, and at the shoulders of our fathers the lessons of life. Later we tread the avenues of adventure which leads us into the freeways that disgorge the march of humanity into the glorious paths of righteousness and love and charity or the ignominious roads of dishonor and selfishness and jealousy. We learn by emulation, and as we enter these freeways many beckon that we follow their way. W. Freeland Kendrick beckoned by example, for he lived an envious life devoted to family, to friends, to charity. It was a fruitful life because it brightened our own as he showed us the way to a love for little crippled children that will live as long as men are free, and freeman are dedicated to selfless service to others. He is with us today, and he will always be with us, for as our great charity becomes even greater his counsel and advice of yesteryear will live in the minds and the hearts of those who follow his footsteps and emulate his gracious example of living. And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of our Order, and that a copy be delivered to his bereaved family so they might know again his memory remains a living, breathing part of our undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. KAMP, *Chairman*
 LOUIS CHACKES
 BLANCHARD S. TUAL
 O. GRADY GILLON
 ALBERT H. JACOBS
 SAMUEL S. PARKER
 WALTER A. DELAMATER
 GEORGE H. VANDENBERG
 EVERETT H. TRUNK
 THOMAS D. VAN DINE

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you very much. That is so ordered.

The Chair will receive a report from the Tellers Committee, Illustrious Noble Bert Clausin.

Noble CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council. The Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks Committee wish to make their report.

We find that the possible vote of this Imperial Council is 745; the Nobles that voted, 689. We found only one void ballot. Necessary for a choice, 345. Those votes were distributed as follows: M. L. Love, Omar Temple,

Charleston, South Carolina—31 votes; Adam J. Neu, Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana—147 votes; O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania—192 votes; Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut—319 votes, which is 26 votes short of a majority. We await further instructions.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Adam Neu.

Noble NEU: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Representatives who gave me their support. It will always be gratefully remembered. I would also want to withdraw my name at this time as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Past Potentate Orson J. Graham of Zem Zem Temple.

Noble GRAHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives. On behalf of a swell and swollen fellow who can't be here I would like—and I have the authority—to withdraw the name of O. Carlyle Brock, and we will see you all next year.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble M. E. Love.

Noble LOVE: Imperial Sir and fellow Nobles. I want to thank each and every one of you for your kind consideration, and I am thankful that I have lived long enough to come to a convention and meet such a bunch of fine Nobles; and I, too, wish to withdraw.

Noble GRAHAM: Imperial Sir. I move that the election of Noble Harold C. Close for Imperial Outer Guard be unanimous. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: There is a motion before the house to make this election unanimous for Harold C. Close for Imperial Outer Guard. It is seconded. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

(Applause)

Illustrious Noble Close, by the unanimous vote of this assembly today you have been elected Imperial Outer Guard of this Imperial Council. May I ask if you accept?

Noble CLOSE: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives and guests of this Imperial Council. I know that our Imperial Potentate has many things on his mind. In order to eliminate any doubt he may have, may I tell you that I do accept.

(Applause)

I am most grateful to every one of you for the support you have given me and I realize the responsibilities that lie ahead. I think it was our

Past Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, who once said that candidates love everybody and, therefore, everybody should be a candidate. I learned to love every one of the Nobles who was in this contest with me, and the only regret that I have at this time is that they could not all be elected.

It will be my duty to work for the benefit of the Shrine as a whole and I pledge you that I shall always use my best endeavors as a fitting example of the confidence you have placed in me.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, let me have the privilege—and it is a happy one—to present to you three gold stars, designate now of your office, to be worn on your fez. I know you will wear it with honor to the Fraternity and pleasure to yourself.

(Applause)

Noble CLOSE: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: When we adjourned—I think it was last night—we were discussing, and the matter was up and being discussed, a report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on Section 220, Article XXVII. This Committee, as you know, brought in a negative report. We are at the point, and I repeat, for discussion. The Chair will recognize anyone who wishes to discuss this motion. I recognize Potentate Hargraves of Alhambra Temple.

Noble HARGRAVES: Imperial Sir. I am N. B. Hargraves, Jr., the Potentate of Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Since adjournment yesterday afternoon I find, among the Representatives I have talked to and overheard their conversations, that there is a confusion existing, at this time, as to the outcome of the vote if they vote "yes" or "no." We have been told that if we vote "yes" that will defeat the resolution; if we vote "no" it will pass the resolution. I think that is wrong too —(Cries of "wrong" from floor.) I still say that is the opinion of some of the Representatives that are present.

To clarify that, I am going to ask that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law's re-read the Resolution that it might be clarified, and then I want to ask some questions.

Noble NOBLE: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council. The report of the Committee was adverse to this Resolution. We recommended that the Resolution be not adopted, and then we moved an adoption of our report. If you are opposed to this Resolution you will vote in favor of the report of the Committee, and a majority to adopt that report will kill the Resolution. If a majority vote on the motion is not obtained, then it is proper to move to adopt the amendment. If you are in favor of changing jurisdictional lines you vote "yes." If you are adverse to it, you vote "no," and that would require a two-thirds "no." If you vote to adopt the report of the Committee that will kill the amendment and you don't have to vote any further.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You all understand that if you vote for the report of the Committee, which is a negative report, you will kill the amendment. Is that correct?

Noble NOLTE: Correct.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Do we all understand?

Noble HARGRAVES: One of the questions I want clarified—and this was discussed not later than lunch time today—when one of the Potentates of a Temple said, “No, we are not favoring this Resolution because it will mean we will lose five or six hundred members.” As I understood correctly, this only applies to new candidates. Is that correct?

Noble NOLTE: No, if I understand your question, if they vote for this Resolution—I don’t follow you.

Noble HARGRAVES: I understood that the Resolution provided that a candidate could select a Temple nearest his home. It didn’t say anything about a member, who had crossed the hot sands, transferring his membership.

Noble NOLTE: That question is not even involved in the original Resolution or our report. If you vote “yes” on the Committee’s report that kills the whole proposition.

Noble HARGRAVES: That doesn’t answer the question of whether or not, if this jurisdictional resolution should pass, if a member has crossed the hot sands, who has been a Shriner for some time, could not transfer from a Temple a hundred miles from his home to one probably five miles from his home. Am I correct on that, sir?

Noble NOLTE: As I understand it, he is concerned that if you pass this resolution that would permit a Noble already in the Shrine to demit to a Temple nearer his home. The answer is “no” because that requires separate action. This applies only to future petitions. You might want to consider that in the future if you decided that you were going to adopt this resolution.

Bear in mind that you are concerned with one thing that we are debating now. The Committee brought in a report against the resolution. If you adopt that report you kill the resolution. So a “yes” vote will kill your resolution.

VOICES: Question, question!

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All right, I am going to put it up for a vote. I would like to make a clarifying statement. Here is what you are voting on. You are voting, and the motion is, on the adoption of the report of the Committee. This is a negative report. A majority voting “yes” means that you are voting for the report of the Committee and against the proposed amendment. Is that clear?

VOICES: Yes!

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All in favor of the adoption of the report of this Committee signify by saying “aye.” Contrary, “no.”

I will ask for clarification of the Chair that all those in favor of the report of this Committee vote "aye." Contrary, "no."

The Chair wants to be fair about this. The Chair asks for a standing vote. Now, with all the delegates properly seated, I am sure, all those in favor of the adoption of this report will arise and pass down here and you will be counted, only delegates. Will the Imperial Recorder tally the count?

(The Representatives voting "yes" filed by and were counted.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Have all voted who wish to cast their vote for the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee? Having done so, I will now call for the "no" vote and proceed in the same fashion.

(The Representatives voting "no" filed by and were counted.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Have all Nobles voted who desire to cast their ballots? I shall declare the voting closed and ask for the count from the Imperial Recorder.

The result of the standing vote is 423 "yes," 166 "no."

(*Applause*)

The voting speaks for itself. The recommendation as proposed by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee prevails, which means the amendment is killed.

I would like to read a telegram to put in the proceedings here. You recall our motion that we passed yesterday morning and sent a copy of that resolution to the President of the United States, Governor-General of Canada, and the President of Mexico.

This telegram is from The White House, Washington, D. C.

HARVEY A. BEFFA, Imperial Potentate
79th Annual Session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
Commodore Hotel

I have just received a copy of the resolution in support of peace adopted by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine during the Executive Session in New York. Permit me to say that I find your statement both inspiring in purpose and timely in its pronouncement. I thank you most sincerely for your expressed confidence in the efforts of this government to prevent the recurrence of war. In this trial of patience and faith, your support is heartening and constructive.

/s/ DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

(*Applause*)

I have also received the following telegram from the office of the Governor-General of Canada:

HARVEY A. BEFFA
Care Walter DeLamater, Shrine Hdqrs.
71 West 23rd St., New York

His Excellency the Governor-General has asked me to thank you and

the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for having sent him your resolution of July 15.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(Applause)

The Chair will recognize a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Lincoln Kelly.

Noble KELLY: Imperial Sir and Representatives.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution to amend Section 252 of Article XXIX of the Iowa Code by eliminating therefrom the entire second paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' applications has been given to the membership not fewer than eight (8) days before the date set for the balloting upon such applications, and the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

If this amendment is adopted, Section 252 of Article XXIX of the Iowa Code will read as follows:

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' applications has been given to the membership not fewer than eight (8) days before the date set for the balloting upon such applications, and the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

The purpose of the amendment is to avoid unnecessary embarrassment and confusion by providing an orderly manner for making objections within reasonable time limitations where due notice has been given to the membership of a Temple.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws reports that the resolution amending Section 252 of the Iowa Code so that the same shall read as above set forth, is in proper legal form and recommends the adoption of the report and the amendment to the stated Section of the Code.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
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Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Do I hear a second?

(Motion seconded from floor.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion, as seconded, is now up for discussion.

VOICES: Question, question!

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: This takes a two-thirds majority. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

I will now recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Strum.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles. For the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws I am now about to make a report as to which of two Temples is entitled to jurisdiction and control over a Shrine Club. The matter is in controversy and each of two fine Temples claim it. It is a very unique situation and one on which I, myself, as Chairman of this Committee, have spent hours and hours of study. Last Monday morning we heard the representatives of a large delegation from each Temple at great length for two hours and a half as to which of them was entitled to jurisdiction over this Club, and it has been no easy task.

I want to say, before making this report, publicly on the floor of this Imperial Council that each one of these two delegations are as fine a group of Shriners as I have ever seen in my life, or ever will see. They are two of the finest groups of people I have ever seen. The only regret of the Committee is that we haven't got a Shrine Club for each of them. We worked it out as best we could.

Down here where the State of Virginia—the west end of the State of Virginia—extends out over the east end of Tennessee, right like this. Right in the middle and exactly astride the state line between Tennessee and Virginia there is a beautiful little town called Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia. The state line runs right down the main street. (Laughter) Half the town is in Virginia; half the town is in Tennessee. Each town has its own courthouse, one is in Tennessee and the other in Virginia. Each town has its own post office. The railroad station is over on the Virginia side but there are a lot of other things over on the Tennessee side, too.

Now, the property owned by this Shrine Club consists of one 1950 station wagon worth about \$1,400, and that station wagon is registered in the State of Tennessee. (Laughter)

On the other hand, the Shrine Club also has about \$800 in cash in the bank, and the bank is in Virginia. (Laughter)

Well, it shows you what this Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of yours is up against. About three or four months ago I got a letter from the Imperial Potentate, "Please advise me as to which of these Temples gets this Shrine Club." (Laughter) What are you all laughing about?

Well, I started out by writing a letter to the Recorder of both Temples. I said, "Will you please answer the following questions." And I gave them questions as to the pertinent features. Both the Temples were very pleasant and cooperative. I got letters back very promptly. Kazim Temple said, "It is this way," and Kerbela Temple said, "It is that way." They are both as crosswise as they can be. (*Laughter*)

So you see, Nobles, that land of never-never that is called the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee does not always flow with milk and honey.

(*Laughter*)

Well, I got those letters and I mulled them over for awhile. I said, "This case needs a jury trial, so we are going to give it to them." I wrote them back, "There is a flat contradiction of the facts. It is not a question of law; it is a question of facts. I am not going to decide as an individual. I will let it go to the Committee and we will be glad to have your representatives appear before us on Monday morning, and we will hear all your facts, your evidence, and all your arguments."

They appeared, two fine delegations as I have already said. Both groups are 1,000 percent Shriners and men. Well, but they both want that Shrine Club. (*Laughter*)

Now, we analyzed, and discussed, on this fairly and diligently, Nobles; and we don't mean to say for a minute that there are not prevailing reasons for Roanoke. There are prevailing reasons for Roanoke, but there are more persuasive reasons for Knoxville, Tennessee. And here is our report.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws from whom the Imperial Potentate has requested a ruling as to whether or not jurisdiction and control over the Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, Shrine Club is reposed in Kerbela Temple of Knoxville, Tennessee, or in Kazim Temple of Roanoke, Virginia, both of which Temples assert jurisdiction of said Shrine Club, report that we have carefully considered the question and have heard at great length the evidence and arguments of the representatives of these two Temples bearing upon the above question, as a result of which we find that the evidence greatly preponderates in favor of the jurisdiction over said Club of Kerbela Temple of Knoxville, Tennessee, and we recommend that the Imperial Council declare jurisdiction over said Bristol Shrine Club to be in Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
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And I want to say again to the Nobles of Kazim Temple that if we had another Shrine Club we would give it to you. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Voices: Second! (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: (in a grave voice) Is there any discussion? (*Laughter*)

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

I now recognize Past Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members.

Noble ROWE:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council, respectfully submits the following report:

Your Committee has considered the qualifications of the four (4) Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for eighteen (18) Imperial Council Sessions, and we now declare them as being eligible and each entitled to the honor as an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council.

The following Nobles are so entitled:

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| 1. George W. Hunt | Alee Temple |
| 2. R. L. Gay | El Karubah Temple |
| 3. J. Henry Curdes | Mizpah Temple |
| 4. Orson J. Graham | Zem Zem Temple |

The entire Committee present at this Imperial Council Session has signed the report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman*.
 EMILIO D'ACOSTA
 JOHN D. MCGILVRAY
 HAROLD A. CARMAN
 WILEY P. HARRIS
 JOHN D. PITTMAN
 EDWARD A. MILLER

It is my pleasure again, this year, to be the Chairman of the Emeriti Committee. On this Committee we have Emilio D'Acosta of Anezeh Temple, John D. McGilvray of Islam Temple, Harold A. Carman of Kora Temple, Wiley P. Harris of Wahabi Temple, John D. Pittman of Zamora Temple, and Edward A. Miller of Zembo Temple.

In addition to those I have mentioned there is one other, Henry F. Zarse of Tripoli Temple, but he is not present on account of ill health.

Your Chairman has been advised by the Imperial Recorder about a month ago that there were five prospective Emeriti Members. However, within the last week your Chairman received a letter from one of the potential Emeriti Members, A. H. Swanson of Ben Hur Temple. Noble Swanson was elected a year ago to receive this honor but was ill and could

not attend the meeting at Miami. This last January he was again elected to receive the honor, and within the last few days I have received a letter from him that, on advice of his doctor, he could not attend the Session here at New York.

It is just too bad, of course, that a Temple has elected him for two successive years and yet he could not receive this honor. We cannot allow sentiment to interfere with the Code. I know that the sentiments of all the members of our Committee would welcome the chance to see that he received this certificate, but those who have prepared the Code—those who interpret the Code—have taken the position that it would be opening the door and that this is not a proper thing to do.

I should like to call these Nobles to receive this honor: Noble George W. Hunt, Alce Temple; Noble R. L. Gay, El Karubah Temple; Noble J. Henry Curdes, Mizpah Temple; Noble Orson J. Graham, Zem Zem Temple.

Representatives, these distinguished Nobles have attended eighteen Imperial Council Sessions—not all consecutively, so far as the records are concerned—and they are present at this time to celebrate their eighteenth election. When you throw your mind back eighteen years, and consider the honor they have received from their Temples, it is well worthwhile for the Imperial Council to give each of them this honor as being an Emeriti Member of the Imperial Council. They are men of great Temples. They have received the honor because they have contributed to their Temples in more ways than one. They have fine Masonic records.

Here is George Hunt's record. He was raised a Master Mason back in 1918, a 32° Mason of the Richard J. Dunn Consistory, Scottish Rite, the same year. He was a member of Alce Temple's Patrol for two years, 1929 and 1930. He organized the Savannah Court, Royal Order of Jesters, in 1938, and served as Director for several years. He served as a member of the Time and Place Committee of the Imperial Council since 1937, a period of sixteen years. He served as a member on the Board of Trustees of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children for twelve years. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Greenville Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the past eleven years. He is also a charter member of the Cabiri.

For those of you who do not know Noble Hunt I would like to have him step one step forward.

(Applause)

Noble R. L. Gay resides in Louisiana. He was raised a Master Mason in 1905, and served as Worshipful Master in 1916. He is a Royal Arch Mason. He is a member of the Shreveport Consistory, Scottish Rite, and he was coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary on October 18, 1949. He has been a member of El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, Louisiana, since 1913, and served as Potentate in 1937 and 1938; and has served eighteen years as a Representative from that Temple. Will you kindly step forward one step.

(Applause)

Noble J. Henry Curdes, Recorder of Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana; member of the Blue Lodge, Fort Wayne, Indiana; member of the Commandery; member of the Consistory; member of Mizpah Temple since 1922; member of the Patrol 1923 to 1925; has been Recorder of Mizpah Temple since June, 1935; a member of the Royal Order of Jesters; and a Representative for eighteen years. Will you step forward.

(Applause)

You have probably seen the smiling countenance of this Noble, Orson J. Graham of Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania. He has been a Mason since 1917; Thrice Potent Master in 1931; Potentate of Zem Zem Temple in 1932; President of the Pennsylvania Shrine Association in 1938; Eminent Commander of the Mount Olivet Commandery in 1940; crowned Honorary Member of the Supreme Council 33° in 1940; at present, Commander-in-Chief of the Erie Consistory; member of all the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies; at present Vice-Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the Imperial Council. Orson, step forward.

(Applause)

I am sure that we are very happy to consider and, of course, elect these distinguished Nobles Emeriti Members of our great Order.

I don't know as I ever had such a great laugh in my life as I did this afternoon. I wonder if I can use this when I get back on the bench in the fall. Prior to Judge Strum's contribution I didn't have much to laugh about. This morning I cut myself and during lunch I lost a tooth. I feel all right now.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Is there a second?

(Motion seconded from floor.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it. Thank you, Nobles.

The Chair will recognize Illustrious Noble Arch Field, Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles.

Noble FIELD: Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, on your official visit to Al Malaikah Temple your sympathy and enthusiasm for our Order made a very deep and lasting impression on the members of our Temple, particularly on the working groups—our uniformed organizations; and our Gold Leaf Patrol, in an effort to show their appreciation of your leadership of our Shrine, have asked the right to present to you a gold swagger stick which is the emblem of their patrol. This is the first time that they have presented one of these other than to a member of Al Malaikah Temple.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Illustrious Noble Arch, I am deeply grateful to you for this very fine expression of your generosity from you and your patrol. I will always keep this close to my heart as a memento. Thank you very much.

The Chair recognizes Noble Stanley Garrity, Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

Noble GARRITY:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has had before it the petition for a charter for Nur Temple of Wilmington, Delaware, under dispensation since June 20, 1952.

Nur Temple, U. D., came into existence on the above date with a membership of 784 Nobles. It has created 572 Nobles since the dispensation was granted. Its membership has been further increased by affiliation so that the present total membership is 1,505.

The investigation conducted by your Committee disclosed that Nur Temple, U. D., has complied with all of the provisions of the Imperial Code, and a certificate has been furnished certifying that more than the required number of Nobles are in good standing with their dues and assessments paid for the current year. The Temple has suitable quarters for offices and has provided itself with a proper and satisfactory place for meetings and ceremonials. It possesses the necessary robes and paraphernalia for conferring the Order. It has Units consisting of Arab Patrol, Legion of Honor, Band, Greeters, Chanters, Wrecking Crew and Provost Guard. All of its bills and obligations are paid, and it has a net worth of \$61,586.52, over \$50,000.00 of which is in cash or United States Government bonds.

Delaware has been the only State in the United States in which there has been no subordinate Temple. Your Committee, after making its investigation and conferring with the officers of the Temple under dispensation, is of the opinion that the interests of the Shrine will be promoted and well served by the granting of a charter to Nur Temple, Wilmington, Delaware. Accordingly, we recommend the granting of this charter.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY GARRITY, *Chairman*
M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
STEPHEN S. JONES
MAX FROHLICH

And in the same connection, I have been asked by Illustrious Noble Lee A. Folger, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, to present this report.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, in joint session with the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, as provided in the Code, has given full consideration to the charter to be granted to Nur Temple situated in Wilmington in the State of Delaware, and concurs in their

opinion that the territory of said Temple should be the exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
LESLIE SWAN, *Vice-Chairman*
R. R. ADAMS
GEORGE M. ARMOR
J. EDGAR BOWRON
STANTON A. BRUNER

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of these reports.

Noble ROBERT G. WILSON, JR: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? This will grant a charter to Nur Temple. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

(Applause and cheers.)

(The Nur Temple Band, stationed in the balcony in the rear of the room, played "Onward Christian Soldiers" while the Potentate of Nur Temple, Illustrious Noble Frederic C. Krapf, came to the rostrum. All present stood and applauded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Illustrious Noble Krapf, let me congratulate you, your Divan, and your Nobles, on the fine progress that has already been accomplished through your efforts that has justified the unanimous action in granting a charter to Nur Temple.

One of my good Nobles handed me this: "In all of Shrinedom there is nothing newer than Nur."

(Laughter)

I would like to make this statement to you Nobles assembled here. In my travels throughout North America I have found, with no exception, that the spirit of Shrinedom prevails among these new Temples and they are doing a grand and glorious job. And I know you are qualified to come up among the members of the new Temples in doing a grand and glorious job. May Nur grow to greater heights under your leadership.

Noble KRAPP: Imperial Sir, all I can say is that we are grateful. We thank you for all you have done for Nur Temple. We also wish to thank Gardiner Wilson, Past Imperial Potentate, for his guidance, and Bouni Temple for theirs. They are our mother Temple and they have really gone all out for us. This is a friendship between the Temples connected within a radius of 100 miles of my Temple that I know will last forever.

I have here, Imperial Sir,—we are a small Temple,—a check for \$1,000 for the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

(Applause)

This makes approximately \$2,000 to come out of our Temple this year. We are still your baby. We are glad to be called your baby and, as we grow, these checks will grow.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You are a great baby and we are proud of you. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts, and it shows what can be done.

(Applause)

The Chair will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Lee Folger.

Noble FOLGER:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has been referred a petition from Philae Temple of Halifax, Nova Scotia, for exclusive jurisdiction in the Province of Newfoundland. It is the considered opinion of this Committee that said petition is not in accord with Section 219 of Article XXVII of the Imperial Code, and we therefore recommend that the petition be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 LESLIE SWAN, *Vice-Chairman*
 R. R. ADAMS
 STANTON A. BRUNER
 GEORGE M. ARMOR
 FRED A. NICHOLSON
 J. EDGAR BOWRON

I might say that the Committees of these two Temples came before us and concurred in our opinion.

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: That report automatically goes to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FOLGER:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has been referred an agreement made and entered into by and between Moslah Temple of Fort Worth, Texas, and Suez Temple of San Angelo, Texas, involving jurisdictional changes in certain counties in Texas affecting these two Temples only. A copy of this agreement is attached hereto and is made a part of this report.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING SHRINE TEMPLE JURISDICTIONS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IN WEST TEXAS

WHEREAS, Moslah and Suez Temples, A.A.O.N.M.S., have concurrent jurisdiction in certain West Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, it is felt that both Temples and Shrinedom-at-Large will benefit by a division of the hereinafter mentioned territory; and

WHEREAS, after a great deal of study and thought given to the matter, taking into consideration not only factors of distance and communication, but also historical factors, present membership, population,

prospects, etc., the following agreement is considered fair, equitable and right:

THEREFORE, it is agreed (subject to ratification by the membership of the respective Temples, as hereinafter mentioned) that:

1. Moslah Temple releases its jurisdiction in Taylor, Coleman, and Brown Counties to Suez Temple, which shall henceforth have exclusive jurisdiction in these counties, except that Suez Temple will give a waiver to Moslah Temple on individual residents of Brown County hereafter desiring to join or affiliate with Moslah Temple; and
2. Suez Temple releases its jurisdiction in Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens and Callahan Counties, to Moslah Temple, which shall henceforth have exclusive jurisdictions in these counties; and
3. Present members of either of these Temples in any of these mentioned counties may of course, nevertheless remain affiliated with the Temple with which they are now affiliated so long as such members desire.

The undersigned Potentates will promptly submit this agreement to the membership of their respective Temples for ratification, each advising the other promptly thereafter of the action so taken; and when this agreement is ratified by both Temples, it shall thereupon become effective forthwith, and shall be respected by both Temples until and unless it is altered or set aside by the Imperial Council. If either of the Temples mentioned or the Imperial Council feels that this agreement should be presented to the Imperial Council for approval, both Temples will join in requesting its approval.

WHEREFORE, this memorandum of agreement has been signed in triplicate originals this 18th day of April, 1953.

MOSLAH TEMPLE
By: /s/ George I. Billingsley
Potentate

SUEZ TEMPLE
By: /s/ Howard E. Harlowe
Potentate

THE UNDERSIGNED RECORDER of Moslah Temple, certifies that the foregoing agreement was ratified by the membership of Moslah Temple on the 4th day of May, 1953.
(Moslah Temple Seal)

/s/ Robert H. Hall
Recorder, Moslah Temple.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECORDER of Suez Temple, certifies that the foregoing agreement was ratified by the membership of Suez Temple on the 20th day of April, 1953.
(Suez Temple Seal)

/s/ Ben E. Godfrey,
Recorder, Suez Temple.

It is the opinion of your Committee that same is in order and in compliance with the Code. We therefore recommend the approval of this agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
LESLIE SWAN, *Vice-Chairman*
R. R. ADAMS
STANTON A. BRUNER
GEORGE M. ARMOR
FRED A. NICHOLSON
J. EDGAR BOWRON

Imperial Sir, I move that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: That report, also, automatically goes to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

I recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies, Illustrious Noble L. Harold Anderson.

Noble ANDERSON: Imperial Sir and Representatives. The letters of the Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S., have taken on a new and greater meaning for me this year and, since I have arrived in New York and tried to get my Committee together on numerous occasions, they have taken on added meaning, and that meaning is not only "Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine" but "An Arab On A Nightmare Schedule." I was successful in getting most of the Committee together so we have a report.

(Laughter)

To The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Forms and Ceremonies Committee of the 1953 Imperial Council Session has held a number of meetings. It has explored the various fields of its activity and comes to the following conclusions and recommendations:

1. It was generally conceded that before changes in forms be made that consultations with the Imperial Recorder and others interested be had. It seemed unlikely that constructive recommendations in this field can be made at this session. It is the recommendation of your Committee that further study be made during the coming year with the Imperial Recorder in order that the complete report be presented at the next Imperial Council Session.

2. Considerable discussion was had with reference to the ceremony of the first section. Almost every Temple has some original work of its own in connection with this section. It was concluded that each Temple should use its imagination and initiative in developing the story of the first section so long as the fundamental work is included in its proper form and place.

3. It was agreed that Shrine protocol should be required and followed in all Shrine activities, and in all organizations. It was the consensus that if Shrine protocol were followed in all Shrine activities a more harmonious and constructive program could be followed.

The following is presented not with the view of argument or discussion but merely that of presenting an idea that we believe worthy of consideration for greater unity in Shrinedom.

4. It is the opinion of the members of the Committee that the Imperial Council Session should recommend to the Shrine Associations that steps be taken to bring more active participation of the line officers of the various Temples. Some Associations have as their officers the Past Potentates of the various Temples; others have active officers as their officers. It was thought desirable to encourage the line officers in this activity to bring the Temples into closer unison; if a Shrine Association activity such as the annual convention were the responsibility of a Potentate greater interest would be created; it would be a convention of great importance in that Potentate's year; he would be able

to guide and direct such a convention or meeting in a much better manner than a Past Potentate could do as a Past Potentate has very little authority and must "go begging" for consideration and oftentimes monies necessary to put on such a show.

In one Shrine Association the president of the Association is elected in May and he is the Chief Rabban of his Temple. When he becomes Potentate the Association convention is held in his city; he has complete authority over it. The line officers are elected from the active line officers of the Temples. The first vice-president is the Assistant Rabban of his Temple and looks forward to the time when he will be president and will have the convention during his year. The second vice-president is the High Priest and Prophet of his Temple, and so on. The secretary or recorder is usually the Recorder of the Chief Rabban's Temple. This produces the greatest possible cooperation and harmonious action. The gradual transition to such a plan could be made over a period of years, say three or four, in order not to disturb the present set-up of officers. We hope this idea may be explored more fully this next year.

5. The Committee recommends that provision be made in Temple procedure whereby other than Shrine members might be invited before Shrine gatherings, such as stated meetings, that would enable the Temple to recess temporarily and after the guest has left to call the Temple again to order, much in the manner as is done in Blue Lodges.

6. The Committee recommends the encouragement of active participation of both the elective and the appointed Divan members in the ritualistic work. It is not meant to do away with ritual teams, but the training received by the Divan member is invaluable to his proper conduct of Temple affairs when advanced to more responsible positions.

7. Your Committee recommends to the various Temples that more attention be given to the proper introduction of distinguished visitors. The use of proper titles should not be overlooked. Reception of guests should be carefully and properly carried out.

8. Your Committee also believes that greater emphasis should be placed on the public relations approach in its program and the conduct of its affairs. Make every effort to create good will and a high regard for Shrine activities; recognize other organizations for their worth and by precept and example exemplify the finest qualities of Shrinedom.

Respectfully submitted,

L. HAROLD ANDERSON, *Chairman*
ALDEN J. FULKERSON
ALVAN V. BURCH, JR.
TAYLOR H. COX
HENRY E. KOPFLOW
CHARLES E. MERRILL
T. C. YOUNG

This is checked by the members of the Committee I was able to get hold of. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Thank you very much, Pete, and the members of your Committee, for a job well done.

I recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Judge Strum.

Noble STRUM:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, which you just heard read a moment ago by Chairman Lee Folger, relative to the petition of Philae Temple, in which the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommends adversely to the petition of that Temple to have exclusive jurisdiction in the Province of Newfoundland, has been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee; and we have considered it.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. That report denies the request of Philae Temple for exclusive jurisdiction in the Province of Newfoundland.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
ABIT NIX

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and also the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee just read.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the motion. Do I have a second? (Motion seconded.)

Any discussion on this? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble STRUM: I have one more, Imperial Sir and Nobles.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Just a moment ago the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines read you a report of that Committee recommending the approval of the agreement as to territorial jurisdiction entered into between Moslah Temple of Fort Worth, Texas, and Suez Temple of San Angelo, Texas.

That report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has been referred to, and considered by, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The latter Committee recommends that the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines be approved and that the agreement referred to between the two Temples just stated be ratified and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
ABIT NIX

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Well, we are getting along pretty well. I suppose that it might be well for us to adjourn. Tomorrow morning, as in the Call, the newly elected Imperial Potentate is calling a meeting in this room for nine-thirty to discuss his policies for the ensuing year. He tells me to tell you that you may invite any of the Nobles of your Temple to sit in on that meeting. That meeting will last from nine-thirty until, I suspect, ten-thirty.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir, I don't want this to go to tomorrow morning and have somebody think that we thought of it overnight. One of the gimlet eyed sharpshooters down there reminded me.

It is in connection with the agreement between the two Texas Temples, Moslah and Suez, which we have just approved. Article XXXVI of the Iowa Code should be amended accordingly and I now say that requires a two-thirds vote to pass it.

I move that the Code be so amended.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Let's be sure to know what we are voting on. Please restate that.

Noble STRUM: The motion is to amend Article XXXVI to amend the jurisdictional lines in Texas in accordance with this agreement between these two Temples, Moslah and Suez, which we have just approved. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So help me, the ayes have it.

As I started to say, when we had more business to do, we will adjourn in a few moments. Tomorrow morning the newly elected Potentate is calling a meeting of you officers, and Nobles you desire to bring, in this room to discuss his policies for the coming year. This meeting will last until ten-thirty.

This Session will reconvene at ten-thirty tomorrow morning.

(Adjournment at 4:20 P. M.)

MORNING SESSION

Friday, July 17, 1953 — 10:30 A. M.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: This meeting is now open for business. The tilers will close the doors.

The Chair will recognize the Imperial Chaplain, Noble and Reverend Grant O. Jennings.

Noble and Reverend JENNINGS: For these days of fellowship and inspiration, our Father, we give Thee thanks. We are especially grateful for him who is concluding his term of office this day, for his inspirational leadership.

As we come this day, we thank Thee for our new officers. Remember our Temples back home. As we go back home we pray that Thou give us the power to change the minds of our people where needed.

Help us to be tolerant. Help our motives to be of the highest. We want to be better men to serve Thee and one another. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, our happy Judge, Louie Strum.

(Applause)

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles. *(Laughter)* We can still do it at ten-thirty in the morning. I once had a doctor who said that when you had a pill to take, to take it with lots of laughter. *(Laughter)*

Nobles, I have one more matter to present for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee before we get around to its final report on transactions of Imperial Officers, and it relates to the Pledge of Allegiance to your flag. This is not a part of the Imperial Code but it is a part of the Imperial Protocol.

Now, Arabia Temple presents a motion adopted by Arabia Temple at a regular stated meeting held on September 15, 1952:

"Be it resolved that the Pledge of Allegiance of the Imperial Council and the subordinate Temples, be changed to, 'I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all'."

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends that that motion be disapproved and not adopted.

Now, of course, you Nobles all appreciate, I am sure, that nobody pledges greater, stronger, or more continuing and earnest, allegiance to the flag of the United States than I do, and that every other member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws does, and all you do—or most of you. But obviously, Nobles, we can't ask our Mexican Nobles and Canadian Nobles to stand up and pledge to the flag of the United States. The reason is obvious. They pledge their allegiance to their flag. While we may have our own ideas on that, of course, we can't ask the Mexican and Canadian Nobles to put their hands on their hearts and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States. Suppose they asked you to pledge to their flag?

Here is the way the Pledge reads now and the way the Committee thinks it should stand.

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

That leaves the Nobles of the United States free to pledge to their flag, and the same to the Mexican and Canadian Nobles. And that is the

way we think it should be. This whole matter was considered and revised on the floor of the Imperial Council. I might digress and say, Nobles, that the Pledge of Allegiance now used—and which the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws approves and urges you to retain—was prepared and offered on the floor, and adopted by this Imperial Council, at the insistence of Noble Robert Crawford Wilson. It was here that we approved it.

Imperial Sir and Nobles, the Committee opposes the resolution and proposes to leave the Pledge of Allegiance the way it stands.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded.)

Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Time and Place Committee, Illustrious Noble George Hunt of Alee Temple, way down in Savannah, Georgia.

Noble HUNT: To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Time and Place, after due consideration of all places proposed for holding the next Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council, recommends that the invitation of Crescent Temple of Trenton, New Jersey, be accepted, and the meeting be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the week commencing June 28th, 1954, provided a satisfactory contract, acceptable to your Committee and the Imperial Divan, can be arranged with said Temple, the Hotels and/or other responsible parties necessary for the successful handling of said meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD, *Chairman*

FRANK S. LAND

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." You are going to Atlantic City next year, boys.

The Chair will recognize the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Illustrious Noble Norman Boyd.

Noble BOYD: This is the preliminary and the first of the Committee's reports.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has carefully examined the annual report of the Auditor as set forth on pages 21 and 22 of the audit for the period beginning March 1, 1952 and ending February 28, 1953.

All Representatives of the Imperial Council have received this auditor's report. Assuming this report to be complete and correct, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of this Session.

The Imperial Treasurer furnished us with all of the vouchers issued during the past fiscal year, which have been carefully examined and such recommendations made as seem necessary.

In preparing the budget we endeavor to arrive, as nearly as possible, to the requirements. The budget as a whole for the past fiscal year was approximately \$43,500.00 over the requirements, as you will note on page 21 of the audit. This was due to the fact that certain anticipated activities were not carried through to performance as had been expected. In a few instances the expenditures have been slightly over the budget amounts and your Committee recommends the approval of same at this time. At the Board of Directors meeting held in January, 1953, certain supplemental appropriations were made, as outlined on page 21 of the audit, and we recommend that the action of the Board of Directors at that meeting, be approved by this Imperial Council.

While the supplemental appropriations referred to above and made in the January meeting of the Imperial Divan were authorized, the monies were not actually spent by February 28, 1953 and therefore these supplemental appropriations automatically died. However, the new budget in part 2 of our report provides for these expenditures which were made between March 1, 1953 and this date.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. RAHN, *Chairman*
NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
ERNEST C. HUETER
J. HARRY SPENCE
TOM S. RISHWORTH
J. MILTON RYALL
FRED F. WHITCOMB

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." And the ayes have it.

I will now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Illustrious Carl A. Rahn of Al Bedoo Temple.

Noble RAHN: To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts presents the following budget for your consideration. This budget has been prepared after careful consideration and consulting with the Board of Directors, the Imperial Recorder, the Auditor and the Chairmen of the various Committees where expenditures are involved. The following budget provides for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1953 and ending February 28, 1954.

For the purpose of identification, each item is numbered and the proposed budget divided into two sections—No. 1 and No. 2.

Section No. 1 covers items such as salaries and regular standing appropriations for which it is necessary to have authorizations on a pro rata basis from the end of the present fiscal year, or February 28, 1954 to the date of the next Imperial Council meeting.

Section No. 2 includes those appropriations which are authorized for this fiscal year only. This list of estimates follows:

We direct your attention that upon recommendation of our Auditor and the Imperial Recorder, items 11 and 12 have now been consolidated

into one item numbered 11 entitled "Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc., and Engrossing Diplomas" as all of the work is now done in the office of the Imperial Recorder. Item 15, which formerly was No. 17, now reads "Miscellaneous Expenses" instead of "Incidental Expenses Unforeseen," with provision being made for this expense.

On item No. 20 below entitled "Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and Repairs" provision has been made to purchase three jewels at one time in order to effect a saving of approximately \$200.00 per jewel, or a total of \$600.00 for the three. Therefore this item will not be a recurring expense item for several years.

SECTION ONE

1. Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 20,000.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by by-laws)	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	3,500.00
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by by-laws of Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00
6. Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office.....	17,000.00
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder	5,500.00
9. Premiums on Bonds, Liability and General Insurance (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	300.00
10. Postage, Telephones, Telegrams, etc.	7,000.00
11. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc., and Engrossing Diplomas (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	20,000.00
12. Hotel Committee Expenses	1,000.00
13. Flowers	200.00
14. Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate.....	2,000.00
15. Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00
16. Board of Directors and Special Meetings.....	5,000.00
17. General Counsel's Fees (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00
18. Auditing	2,500.00
19. Social Security Taxes	450.00
20. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and Repairs.....	4,500.00
21. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, maintenance.....	7,500.00
22. Appropriation, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	2,400.00
23. Retirement fund Iowa Corporation employees.....	1,000.00
Total Section 1	\$132,150.00

SECTION TWO

24. Reporting 1953 Session and Board of Directors meeting	\$ 1,400.00
25. Headquarters Expense, 1953 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
26. Public Relations and National Activities (to be determined later by Imperial Potentate).....	60,000.00
27. Badges, 1953 Imperial Council Session	1,200.00
28. Masonic Service Association	10,000.00
29. Mileage and Per Diem, 1953 Session	250,722.80
30. Imperial Potentate's flags	475.00

31. Rehabilitation, Mystic Shrine Rooms, George Washington Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia 5,000.00

Total Section 2\$330,797.80

TOTAL OF THIS BUDGET\$462,947.80

This makes a total appropriation of \$462,947.80 comparable with the budget and supplementary appropriations for the past fiscal year of \$502,150.00 and actual expenditures of \$458,610.19. This budget is \$39,-202.20 less than the budget of the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. RAHN, *Chairman*
NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
ERNEST C. HUETER
J. HARRY SPENCE
TOM S. RISHWORTH
J. MILTON RYALL
FRED F. WHITCOMB

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Imperial Sir Al Fiebach of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland.

Noble FIEBACH: To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, twenty cents (20c) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to New York, New York, as compiled by the Association of Railroads' short line routes, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day of the three days attendance at the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council. Each member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for four (4) extra days; each member of the Committees on Finance and Accounts, Dispensations and Charters, and Jurisdictional Lines shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for two (2) extra days; each member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day.

We recommend, as previously, that the Registration Assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council or Records of their Temples, be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as are paid Representatives of their respective Temples.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH, *Chairman*
ROBERT L. DAY
W. J. WEBER
DONALD F. BOWERS
RUTER E. COLEMAN
FRANK E. HARLEY
J. ALBERT FRASER
J. THOMAS SLATE

PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
HELD AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK
JULY 15, 16, 17, 1953

Check Number	Representative Temple, Location and	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAD TEMPLE,					
	Duluth, Minn.				
53001	Cecil Myers.....	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
53002	Henry R. B. Knudsen.....	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
53003	Almon D. Olsen.....	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
53004	Palmer N. Hegvold.....	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
AAHMES TEMPLE,					
	Oakland, Calif.				
53005	W. Scott Mansfield.....	3168	633.60	100.00	733.60
53006	William M. Huffman.....	3168	633.60	100.00	733.60
53007	Paul Morrison.....	3168	633.60	100.00	733.60
53008	Herman L. Engelhardt.....	3168	633.60	100.00	733.60
ABBA TEMPLE,					
	Mobile, Ala.				
53009	Minous H. Radney.....	1219	243.80	100.00	343.80
53010	Wallace W. Buckley.....	1219	243.80	100.00	343.80
53011	John W. Steber, Sr.....	1219	243.80	100.00	343.80
53012	Gordon P. Fell.....	1219	243.80	100.00	343.80
ABDALLAH TEMPLE,					
	Leavenworth, Kas.				
53013	Thomas L. Brittain.....	1379	275.80	100.00	375.80
53014	Robert L. Day.....	1379	275.80	100.00	375.80
53015	Lee Vaughan, Jr.....	1379	275.80	100.00	375.80
53016	Charles W. Johnson.....	1379	275.80	100.00	375.80
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE,					
	Springfield, Mo.				
53017	M. C. Prater.....	1290	258.00	125.00	383.00
53018	Russell L. Wilcox.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
53019	Raymond R. Terrill.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
53020	F. Guy Evans.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
53021	G. Dan Gohn.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE,					
	Panama Canal Zone				
53022	Richard G. Taylor.....	2939	587.80	100.00	687.80
53023	Henry T. Carpenter.....	2939	587.80	100.00	687.80
53024	Ernest C. Cotton.....	2939	587.80	100.00	687.80
53025	Bernhard I. Everson.....	2939	587.80	100.00	687.80
53026	George P. Fullman.....	2939	587.80	100.00	687.80
ABU BEKR TEMPLE,					
	Sioux City, Iowa				
53027	Ed R. Welding.....	1422	284.40	100.00	384.40
53028	Milo B. Bergeson.....	1422	284.40	100.00	384.40
53029	A. G. Ireland.....	1422	284.40	100.00	384.40
53030	Leon Rice.....	1422	284.40	100.00	384.40
ACCA TEMPLE,					
	Richmond, Virginia				
53031	Remmie L. Arnold.....	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
53032	Eric L. Watkins.....	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
53033	Leonard K. Baber.....	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
53034	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
53035	John R. Jennings.....	343	68.60	100.00	168.60

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AFIFI TEMPLE,					
	Tacoma, Washington				
53036	Edward B. King	3115	623.00	100.00	723.00
53037	Grover C. Nolte	3115	623.00	175.00	798.00
53038	Byron M. Oyster	3115	623.00	100.00	723.00
53039	John H. Gaibraith, Jr.	3115	623.00	100.00	723.00
53040	Chester A. Hogan	3115	623.00	100.00	723.00
53041	Clarence F. Erickson	3115	623.00	100.00	723.00
AHMED TEMPLE,					
	Marquette, Mich.				
53042	Ray L. Prine	1285	257.00	100.00	357.00
53043	W. J. Weber	1285	257.00	100.00	357.00
53044	R. W. Drier	1285	257.00	100.00	357.00
53045	Robert J. Pearce	1285	257.00	100.00	357.00
AINAD TEMPLE,					
	East St. Louis, Ill.				
53046	Louis Chackes	1048	209.60	100.00	309.60
53047	Fred J. Buck	1048	209.60	100.00	309.60
53048	A. Marshall Ward	1048	209.60	100.00	309.60
53049	Robert F. Miller	1048	209.60	100.00	309.60
53050	J. C. Nichols, Jr.	1048	209.60	100.00	309.60
AKDAR TEMPLE,					
	Tulsa, Oklahoma				
53051	R. H. Owens	1476	295.20	100.00	395.20
53052	Charles W. Young, Sr.	1476	295.20	100.00	395.20
53053	C. C. Woodard	1476	295.20	100.00	395.20
53054	B. W. Vetter	1476	295.20	100.00	395.20
ALADDIN TEMPLE,					
	Columbus, Ohio				
53055	Donald F. Bowers	631	126.20	100.00	226.20
53056	John C. Martin	631	126.20	100.00	226.20
53057	C. Russell Younger	631	126.20	100.00	226.20
53058	Judson D. Wilson	631	126.20	100.00	226.20
AL AZHAR TEMPLE,					
	Calgary, Alberta				
53059	Marshall M. Porter	2473	494.60	100.00	594.60
53060	Norman A. Dutton	2473	494.60	100.00	594.60
53061	Gaylen Jones	2473	494.60	100.00	594.60
53062	H. Gordon Love	2473	494.60	100.00	594.60
53063	Lloyd A. Werner	2473	494.60	100.00	594.60
AL BAHR TEMPLE,					
	San Diego, Calif.				
53064	Norman D. Ferguson	3263	652.60	100.00	752.60
53065	Fred B. Grant	3263	652.60	100.00	752.60
53066	Alden J. Fulkerson	3263	652.60	100.00	752.60
53067	Howard Carroll	3263	652.60	100.00	752.60
AL BEDOO TEMPLE,					
	Billings, Montana				
53068	Carl A. Rahn	2218	443.60	175.00	618.60
53069	Charles J. Thronson	2218	443.60	100.00	543.60
53070	Clark E. Simon	2218	443.60	100.00	543.60
53071	Peter J. Lucas	2218	443.60	100.00	543.60
ALCAZAR TEMPLE,					
	Montgomery, Ala.				
53072	Charles E. Creech, Sr.	1040	208.00	100.00	308.00
53073	Seaborn M. Reynolds	1040	208.00	100.00	308.00
53074	R. W. Edwards	1040	208.00	100.00	308.00
53075	W. Roy Young	1040	208.00	100.00	308.00
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE,					
	Memphis, Tenn.				
53076	George M. Klepper	1160	232.00	100.00	332.00
53077	Blanchard S. Tual	1160	232.00	100.00	332.00
53078	Arthur R. Sample	1160	232.00	100.00	332.00
53079	John Vesey	1160	232.00	100.00	332.00
53080	Thomas E. Lucas	1160	232.00	100.00	332.00

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ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Georgia					
53081	Jules Victor.....	852	170.40	100.00	270.40
53082	Henry W. Jenkins, Jr.....	852	170.40	100.00	270.40
53083	George W. Hunt.....	852	170.40	100.00	270.40
53084	John C. Kaufman.....	852	170.40	100.00	270.40
ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Mass.					
53085	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	229	45.80	100.00	145.80
53086	Willard P. Lombard.....	229	45.80	175.00	220.80
53087	Arthur G. MacKenzie.....	229	45.80	100.00	145.80
53088	Gerald F. Zedren.....	229	45.80	100.00	145.80
53089	Harvey B. Leggee.....	229	45.80	125.00	170.80
53090	Lawson W. Oakes.....	229	45.80	100.00	145.80
ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana					
53091	Earl F. Merrymon.....	2456	491.20	100.00	591.20
53092	William K. Converse.....	2456	491.20	100.00	591.20
53093	James E. Krieh.....	2456	491.20	100.00	591.20
53094	Paul W. Johnson.....	2456	491.20	100.00	591.20
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tenn.					
53095	N. B. Hargraves, Sr.....	846	169.20	100.00	269.20
53096	Mark H. Reynolds.....	846	169.20	100.00	269.20
53097	J. Aubrey Clark.....	846	169.20	100.00	269.20
53098	Robert F. Tate.....	846	169.20	100.00	269.20
ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Md.					
53099	A. Wayne Reed.....	371	74.20	100.00	174.20
53100	McKinley C. Morton.....	371	74.20	100.00	174.20
53101	Edmund S. Burke.....	371	74.20	100.00	174.20
53102	Howard W. Vandegrift.....	371	74.20	100.00	174.20
AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon					
53103	Len Fuller.....	3180	636.00	100.00	736.00
53104	Kenneth B. Hall.....	3180	636.00	100.00	736.00
53105	R. R. Adams.....	3180	636.00	125.00	761.00
53106	Thomas C. Luke.....	3180	636.00	100.00	736.00
AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado					
53107	George W. Clark.....	1952	390.40	100.00	490.40
53108	Dave Thomas.....	1952	390.40	100.00	490.40
53109	Dave Pitman.....	1952	390.40	100.00	490.40
53110	Vernon J. Tarter.....	1952	390.40	100.00	490.40
53111	W. Earl Bates.....	1952	390.40	100.00	490.40
AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio					
53112	Albert H. Fiebach.....	578	115.60	100.00	215.60
53113	Walter E. Drake.....	578	115.60	100.00	215.60
53114	Clayton L. Arnold.....	578	115.60	100.00	215.60
53115	Charles G. White.....	578	115.60	100.00	215.60
53116	Jon Sayre Christie.....	578	115.60	100.00	215.60
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, Calif.					
53117					
53118	Harold Lloyd.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
53119					
53120	Stanton A. Bruner.....	3135	627.00	125.00	752.00
53121	Charles T. Reichert.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
53122	Arch L. Field.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
53123	Elmer P. Bromley.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
53124	Edward T. Cook.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00

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ALMAS TEMPLE,					
	Washington, D. C.				
53125	Leonard P. Steuart.....	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
53126	Frederick Wilken.....	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
53127	Robert P. Smith.....	226	45.20	175.00	220.20
53128	Wilfred E. Lawson.....	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
53129	Orville E. Megby.....	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
53130	Howard P. Foley.....	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
53131	Ralph M. Wolfe.....	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
AL MENAH TEMPLE,					
	Nashville, Tenn.				
53132	Hugh W. Robertson.....	952	190.40	100.00	290.40
53133	M. T. Gossett.....	952	190.40	100.00	290.40
53134	Jack Norman.....	952	190.40	100.00	290.40
53135	Paul R. Jarratt.....	952	190.40	100.00	290.40
ALOHA TEMPLE,					
	Honolulu, Hawaii				
53136	Robert T. Carson.....	5264	1052.80	100.00	1152.80
53137	Earle K. Vida.....	5264	1052.80	100.00	1152.80
53138	Charles R. Welsh.....	5264	1052.80	100.00	1152.80
53139	Milton E. Ballengee.....	5264	1052.80	100.00	1152.80
AL SIHAH TEMPLE,					
	Macon, Georgia				
53140	William C. Ragan, Sr.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
53141	J. Tom Minor.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
53142	M. D. Brooker.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
53143	O. Grady Gillon.....	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
ALZAFAR TEMPLE,					
	San Antonio, Texas				
53144	Elliot J. Bihartz.....	1974	394.80	100.00	494.80
53145	John S. Welch.....	1974	394.80	100.00	494.80
53146	Joseph F. Jodis.....	1974	394.80	100.00	494.80
53147	George P. Knox.....	1974	394.80	100.00	494.80
ANAH TEMPLE,					
	Bangor, Maine				
53148	C. Ivan Huntley.....	479	95.80	100.00	195.80
53149	James A. Murray.....	479	95.80	100.00	195.80
53150	Harland P. Snowman.....	479	95.80	100.00	195.80
53151	Frank H. Fenderson.....	479	95.80	100.00	195.80
ANEZEH TEMPLE,					
	Mexico City, Mexico				
53152	Rudolfo Brito Foucher.....	2931	586.20	100.00	686.20
53153	Emilio D'Acosta.....	2931	586.20	100.00	686.20
ANSAR TEMPLE,					
	Springfield, Ill.				
53154	Albert C. Baxter.....	1093	218.60	100.00	318.60
53155	Charles F. Barber.....	1093	218.60	100.00	318.60
53156	W. Reed Barnhart.....	1093	218.60	100.00	318.60
53157	F. Robert Trigg.....	1093	218.60	100.00	318.60
53158	W. Lawrence Rotz.....	1093	218.60	100.00	318.60
ANTIOCH TEMPLE,					
	Dayton, Ohio				
53159	Robert I. McConachie.....	702	140.40	100.00	240.40
53160	Arthur C. Stock.....	702	140.40	100.00	240.40
53161	Monty A. FerDon.....	702	140.40	100.00	240.40
53162	Loy D. Johnston.....	702	140.40	100.00	240.40
ARAB TEMPLE,					
	Topeka, Kansas				
53163	Al. F. Williams.....	1424	284.80	100.00	384.80
53164	Scott E. Kelsey.....	1424	284.80	100.00	384.80
53165	Henry A. Bubb.....	1424	284.80	100.00	384.80
53166	Walter D. Miller.....	1424	284.80	100.00	384.80
53167	Sidney G. Long.....	1424	284.80	100.00	384.80

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ARABIA TEMPLE,					
	Houston, Texas				
53168	Fred F. Dexter	1867	373.40	100.00	473.40
53169	Carroll A. Chase	1867	373.40	100.00	473.40
53170	Charles E. Kamp	1867	373.40	100.00	473.40
53171	Lee M. Webb	1867	373.40	100.00	473.40
ARARAT TEMPLE,					
	Kansas City, Mo.				
53172	Frank S. Land	1359	271.80	100.00	371.80
53173	George M. Saunders	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
53174	Fred H. Kaysing	1359	271.80	100.00	371.80
53175	Stanley Garrity	1359	271.80	125.00	396.80
53176	George W. Ryan	1359	271.80	100.00	371.80
53177	Emil O. Bayerl	1359	271.80	100.00	371.80
BAGDAD TEMPLE,					
	Butte, Montana				
53178	Will Tiddy	2430	486.00	100.00	586.00
53179	Fred Quinnell, Jr.	2430	486.00	100.00	586.00
53180	A. J. Hamilton	2430	486.00	100.00	586.00
53181	William J. Penaluna	2430	486.00	100.00	586.00
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE,					
	Albuquerque, N. M.				
53182	Charles H. Lembke	2246	449.20	100.00	549.20
53183	J. Leon Thompson	2246	449.20	100.00	549.20
53184	Robert S. Poage	2246	449.20	100.00	549.20
53185	Arthur L. Sweetland	2246	449.20	100.00	549.20
53186	James D. Flowers	2246	449.20	100.00	549.20
BEDOUIN TEMPLE,					
	Muskogee, Oklahoma				
53187	George M. Ransom	1554	310.80	100.00	410.80
53188	Zac Farmer	1554	310.80	100.00	410.80
53189	Holmes C. Moody	1554	310.80	100.00	410.80
53190	James D. Gibson	1554	310.80	100.00	410.80
53191	M. V. McDonald	1554	310.80	100.00	410.80
53192	R. H. Alexander	1554	310.80	100.00	410.80
BEKTASH TEMPLE,					
	Concord, N. H.				
53193	F. Lawrence Bulfinch	302	60.40	100.00	160.40
53194	Forest B. Argue	302	60.40	100.00	160.40
53195	George T. Noyes	302	60.40	100.00	160.40
53196	Leonard W. Lewis	302	60.40	100.00	160.40
BEN ALI TEMPLE,					
	Sacramento, Calif.				
53197	Fontaine Johnson	3080	616.00	175.00	791.00
53198	Wilbur H. Haines	3080	616.00	100.00	716.00
53199	John Clauss	3080	616.00	100.00	716.00
53200	A. J. Affleck	3080	616.00	100.00	716.00
53201	Edwin J. Mackey	3080	616.00	100.00	716.00
BEN HUR TEMPLE,					
	Austin, Texas				
53202	William B. Ransom	1801	360.20	100.00	460.20
53203	A. F. Jones	1801	360.20	100.00	460.20
53204	Joe K. Wells	1801	360.20	100.00	460.20
53205	Clarke Petet	1801	360.20	100.00	460.20
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE,					
	Charleston, W. Va.				
53206	Guy W. Van Horn	613	122.60	100.00	222.60
53207	Dewey E. S. Kuhns	613	122.60	100.00	222.60
53208	Marshall M. Gasdorph	613	122.60	100.00	222.60
53209	Virgil F. Frizzell	613	122.60	100.00	222.60
53210	Henry R. Glass	613	122.60	100.00	222.60

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BOUMI TEMPLE,					
Baltimore, Md.					
53211	George M. Armor.....	186	37.20	125.00	162.20
53212	William E. Voyce, Jr.....	186	37.20	100.00	137.20
53213	William L. K. Barrett, Jr.....	186	37.20	100.00	137.20
53214	Alexander I. Garey.....	186	37.20	100.00	137.20
53215	Floyd E. Warriner.....	186	37.20	100.00	137.20
CAIRO TEMPLE,					
Rutland, Vt.					
53216	Walter L. Wheeler.....	233	46.60	100.00	146.60
53217	Osmer C. Fitts.....	233	46.60	100.00	146.60
53218	Joseph T. Maclay.....	233	46.60	100.00	146.60
53219	G. Spencer Lee.....	233	46.60	100.00	146.60
CALAM TEMPLE,					
Lewiston, Idaho					
53220	H. E. Karlburg.....	2967	593.40	100.00	693.40
53221	W. Wade Wilson.....	2967	593.40	100.00	693.40
53222	Otto Koenig.....	2967	593.40	100.00	693.40
CRESCENT TEMPLE,					
Trenton, N. J.					
53223	William G. Rohrer.....	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
53224	Charles F. Andrews.....	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
53225	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
53226	Edward J. Scudder.....	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
CYPRUS TEMPLE,					
Albany, N. Y.					
53227	Lee K. Harder.....	143	28.60	100.00	128.60
53228	Armon H. Livermore.....	143	28.60	100.00	128.60
53229	Lewis F. Jarrett.....	143	28.60	100.00	128.60
53230	Fred A. Nicholson.....	143	28.60	125.00	153.60
DAMASCUS TEMPLE,					
Rochester, N. Y.					
53231	Carl R. Lundgren.....	393	78.60	100.00	178.60
53232	Frank P. Scelos.....	393	78.60	100.00	178.60
53233	A. Elmer Raihel.....	393	78.60	100.00	178.60
53234	Gilbert V. Gill.....	393	78.60	100.00	178.60
EGYPT TEMPLE,					
Tampa, Fla.					
53235	Harry E. Sharrer.....	1227	245.40	125.00	370.40
53236	John F. Work.....	1227	245.40	100.00	345.40
53237	John M. Allison.....	1227	245.40	100.00	345.40
53238	Joseph G. Waite.....	1227	245.40	100.00	345.40
53239	Oscar W. Weeks.....	1227	245.40	100.00	345.40
EL BEKAL TEMPLE,					
Long Beach, Calif.					
53240	Cedric E. Perry.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
53241	Francis H. Gentry.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
53242	Robert R. Ruchti.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
53243	Aubrey R. Parks.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE,					
Saginaw, Mich.					
53244	Charles A. McLeod.....	737	147.40	100.00	247.40
53245	Robert F. Barker.....	737	147.40	100.00	247.40
53246	Charles H. Pratt.....	737	147.40	100.00	247.40
53247	Edwin E. Strutz.....	737	147.40	100.00	247.40
EL HASA TEMPLE,					
Ashland, Ky.					
53248	Thomas Burchett.....	679	135.80	100.00	235.80
53249	Robert M. Sirkle.....	679	135.80	100.00	235.80
53250	Herbert H. Rose.....	679	135.80	100.00	235.80
53251	Ralph G. Phillips.....	679	135.80	100.00	235.80

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EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colo.					
53252	W. Dale Houston	1942	388.40	100.00	488.40
53253	Harold F. Eno	1942	388.40	100.00	488.40
53254	Lewis S. Parsons	1942	388.40	100.00	488.40
53255	Walter Steinwald	1942	388.40	100.00	488.40
EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
53256	Malcolm M. Thompson	1127	225.40	100.00	325.40
53257	Edwin E. Hruska	1127	225.40	100.00	325.40
53258	Clyde G. Landis	1127	225.40	100.00	325.40
53259	Peter F. Bailey	1127	225.40	100.00	325.40
53260	Fred L. Wright	1127	225.40	100.00	325.40
EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah					
53261	Lincoln G. Kelly	2422	484.40	175.00	659.40
53262	Nels P. Mettome	2422	484.40	100.00	584.40
53263	Herman O. Fetscher	2422	484.40	100.00	584.40
53264	Frank A. Yeamans	2422	484.40	100.00	584.40
53265	Marshall R. Williams	2422	484.40	100.00	584.40
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE,, Shreveport, La.					
53266	Harry S. Weston	1620	324.00	100.00	424.00
53267	R. L. Gay	1620	324.00	100.00	424.00
53268	John A. Walden	1620	324.00	100.00	424.00
53269	Claude A. Dance	1620	324.00	100.00	424.00
53270	Charles O. Cook, Sr.	1620	324.00	100.00	424.00
EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Wash.					
53271	Henry A. Pierce	2831	566.20	100.00	666.20
53272	C. Bert Clausin	2831	566.20	100.00	666.20
53273	Nathaniel P. Coleman	2831	566.20	100.00	666.20
53274	Samuel S. Whittemore	2831	566.20	100.00	666.20
53275	Tom Bishop	2831	566.20	100.00	666.20
53276	Tom M. Freeman	2831	566.20	100.00	666.20
EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho					
53277	J. Harry Hopffgarten	2689	537.80	100.00	637.80
53278	Glenn H. Baker	2689	537.80	100.00	637.80
53279	Floyd H. Walker	2689	537.80	100.00	637.80
53280	Grundy M. Brown	2689	537.80	100.00	637.80
53281	Ralph W. Hopffgarten	2689	537.80	100.00	637.80
EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas					
53282	Fred G. Malcy	2292	458.40	100.00	558.40
53283	J. Paul Kerr	2292	458.40	100.00	558.40
53284	Joe V. Braswell	2292	458.40	100.00	558.40
53285	W. Fred Casey	2292	458.40	100.00	558.40
EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas					
53286	Munger T. Ball	1916	383.20	100.00	483.20
53287	Pete M. H. Doornbos	1916	383.20	100.00	483.20
53288	Lawrence B. Adams	1916	383.20	100.00	483.20
53289	J. D. Hill	1916	383.20	100.00	483.20
53290	Charles H. Oehler	1916	383.20	100.00	483.20
EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, S. D.					
53291	Max Nickel	1512	302.40	100.00	402.40
53292	Verne H. Jennings	1512	302.40	100.00	402.40
53293	William E. McKean	1512	302.40	100.00	402.40
53294	Cecil D. Bartholow	1512	302.40	100.00	402.40

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EL ZAGAL TEMPLE,					
	Fargo, N. D.				
53295	Alfred G. Arvold	1587	317.40	100.00	417.40
53296	Martin Aas	1587	317.40	100.00	417.40
53297	Elmer A. Casperson	1587	317.40	100.00	417.40
53298	Leonard H. Miller	1587	317.40	100.00	417.40
53299	James J. Margach	1587	317.40	100.00	417.40
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE					
	Phoenix, Ariz.				
53300	J. Dee Matlock	2717	543.40	100.00	643.40
53301	Kenneth D. McCann	2717	543.40	100.00	643.40
53302					
53303	John B. Sloane	2717	543.40	100.00	643.40
GIZEH TEMPLE,					
	Vancouver, B. C.				
53304	Robert H. Johnson	3251	650.20	100.00	750.20
53305	N. Mackay Smith	3251	650.20	100.00	750.20
53306	Harper P. Baikie	3251	650.20	100.00	750.20
53307	William H. Pym	3251	650.20	100.00	750.20
HADI TEMPLE,					
	Evansville, Ind.				
53308	Alvan V. Burch, Jr.	981	196.20	100.00	296.20
53309	Lewis I. Petzold	981	196.20	100.00	296.20
53310	Adam J. Neu	981	196.20	100.00	296.20
53311	Henry B. Struby	981	196.20	100.00	296.20
HAMASA TEMPLE,					
	Meridian, Miss.				
53312					
53313	C. H. Hays	1142	228.40	100.00	328.40
53314	Norman Mars, Sr.	1142	228.40	100.00	328.40
53315	T. Z. Whitehead	1142	228.40	100.00	328.40
53316	I. M. Cuippepper	1142	228.40	100.00	328.40
HASAN TEMPLE,					
	Albany, Ga.				
53317	Clyde H. Howard	1031	206.20	100.00	306.20
53318	Ruter E. Coleman	1031	206.20	100.00	306.20
53319	James R. Belflower	1031	206.20	100.00	306.20
53320	Joe C. Howell	1031	206.20	100.00	306.20
HEJAZ TEMPLE,					
	Greenville, S. C.				
53321					
53322	Guy B. Foster	711	142.20	100.00	242.20
53323	L. A. McCrary	711	142.20	100.00	242.20
53324	R. E. McDonald	711	142.20	100.00	242.20
53325	Roy C. Simpson	711	142.20	100.00	242.20
HELLA TEMPLE,					
	Dallas, Texas				
53326	Harrison B. Cave	1761	352.20	100.00	452.20
53327	William H. Duls	1761	352.20	100.00	452.20
53328	George A. Giese	1761	352.20	100.00	452.20
53329	D. Martin Thomas	1761	352.20	100.00	452.20
53330	John L. Briggs	1761	352.20	100.00	452.20
HILLAH TEMPLE,					
	Ashland, Oregon				
53331	L. C. Taylor	3378	675.60	100.00	775.60
53332	P. H. Stansbury	3378	675.60	100.00	775.60
53333	H. H. Mayberry	3378	675.60	100.00	775.60
53334	Paul R. Winter	3378	675.60	100.00	775.60
INDIA TEMPLE,					
	Oklahoma City, Okla.				
53335	Earl D. McBride	1593	318.60	100.00	418.60
53336	D. Earl McCroskey	1593	318.60	100.00	418.60
53337	Louis C. Binda	1593	318.60	100.00	418.60
53338	Leslie H. Swan	1593	318.60	125.00	443.60

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IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.					
53339	Harry L. Ohlman.....	176	35.20	100.00	135.20
53340	Harry I. Bower.....	176	35.20	100.00	135.20
53341	Ernest A. Brown.....	176	35.20	100.00	135.20
53342	Carlton T. Creasy.....	176	35.20	100.00	135.20
ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kansas					
53343	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
53344	William W. Yost.....	1591	318.20	100.00	418.20
53345	Arthur R. Brodine.....	1591	318.20	100.00	418.20
53346	Herbert N. Holland.....	1591	318.20	100.00	418.20
53347	Austin W. Stedham.....	1591	318.20	100.00	418.20
ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, Calif.					
53348	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
53349	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
53350	John D. McGilvray.....	3172	634.40	100.00	734.40
53351	Ernest C. Hueter.....	3172	634.40	125.00	759.40
53352	L. Harold Anderson.....	3172	634.40	100.00	734.40
53353	Perce E. Allan.....	3172	634.40	100.00	734.40
53354	Albert H. Jacobs.....	3172	634.40	100.00	734.40
53355	Francis J. Herz.....	3172	634.40	100.00	734.40
ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, N. Y.					
53356	George H. Rowe.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
53357	Harry H. Schall.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
53358	Vernon A. Reed.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
53359	Martin F. Kaiser.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
53360	Paul M. Grezelle.....	436	87.20	100.00	187.20
JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pa.					
53361	James F. Saleme.....	326	65.20	100.00	165.20
53362	Harry F. Garman.....	326	65.20	100.00	165.20
53363	Howard W. Lindaman.....	326	65.20	100.00	165.20
53364	Simon F. Ebersole.....	326	65.20	100.00	165.20
JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, La.					
53365	Robert W. Smith.....	1345	269.00	100.00	369.00
53366	Marion T. Duckworth.....	1345	269.00	100.00	369.00
53367	Michel Caplan.....	1345	269.00	100.00	369.00
53368	Adolph J. Poche.....	1345	269.00	100.00	369.00
KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa					
53369	Robert J. Schick.....	1091	218.20	100.00	318.20
53370	Ruel R. Dodds.....	1091	218.20	100.00	318.20
53371	Howard R. Redding.....	1091	218.20	100.00	318.20
53372	Clarence A. Lay.....	1091	218.20	100.00	318.20
KALIF TEMPLE, Sheridan, Wyoming					
53373	Harold J. Kaltenbach.....	2158	431.60	100.00	531.60
53374	P. G. McCrady.....	2158	431.60	100.00	531.60
53375	Eugene E. Briggs.....	2158	431.60	100.00	531.60
53376	M. D. Jenkins.....	2158	431.60	100.00	531.60
KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, N. Y.					
53377	Norman A. Boyd.....	207	41.40	125.00	166.40
53378	Carl H. Nelson.....	207	41.40	100.00	141.40
53379	Percy D. Morton.....	207	41.40	100.00	141.40
53380	Floyd L. Maines, Sr.....	207	41.40	100.00	141.40
53381	Ralph A. MacPhail.....	207	41.40	100.00	141.40

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KAREM TEMPLE,					
	Waco, Texas				
53382	Galloway Calhoun	1871	374.20	100.00	474.20
53383	W. F. Quebe	1871	374.20	100.00	474.20
53384	C. V. Anderson	1871	374.20	100.00	474.20
53385	S. P. Hooker	1871	374.20	100.00	474.20
53386	Vernon Cole	1871	374.20	100.00	474.20
53387					
KARNAK TEMPLE,					
	Montreal, Quebec				
53388	J. Harry Spence	384	76.80	125.00	201.80
53389	D. Fred Morgan	384	76.80	100.00	176.80
53390	A. S. Wood	384	76.80	100.00	176.80
53391	Gordon C. Robinson	384	76.80	100.00	176.80
53392	William J. Singleton	384	76.80	100.00	176.80
53393	George Whitehead	384	76.80	100.00	176.80
KAZIM TEMPLE,					
	Roanoke, Va.				
53394	Anderson M. Renick	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
53395	Walter F. Crueger	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
53396	Charles E. Webber	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
53397	Aubrey B. Burton	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
KEM TEMPLE,					
	Grand Forks, N. D.				
53398	Gordon K. Loft	1655	331.00	100.00	431.00
53399	Victor J. Cranley	1655	331.00	100.00	431.00
53400	John A. Stormon	1655	331.00	100.00	431.00
53401	Ben Jansen	1655	331.00	100.00	431.00
KENA TEMPLE,					
	Alexandria, Va.				
53402	Harry Hammond	231	46.20	100.00	146.20
53403	William Meyer	231	46.20	100.00	146.20
53404	Orville F. Rush	231	46.20	100.00	146.20
53405	Dave C. Book	231	46.20	100.00	146.20
KERAK TEMPLE,					
	Reno, Nevada				
53406	Merwyn H. Brown	2926	585.20	175.00	760.20
53407	Lester J. Hilp	2926	585.20	100.00	685.20
53408	Frank E. Brownson	2926	585.20	100.00	685.20
53409	C. F. Maddox	2926	585.20	100.00	685.20
53410	James B. Gasho	2926	585.20	100.00	685.20
KERBELA TEMPLE,					
	Knoxville, Tenn.				
53411	Harold L. Gill	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
53412	Thomas Edward Mitchell	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
53413	Taylor H. Cox	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
53414	A. E. Miller	735	147.00	100.00	247.00
KHARTUM TEMPLE,					
	Winnipeg, Man., Can.				
53415	Arthur W. Chapman	1792	358.40	100.00	458.40
53416	Stanley D. Cruden	1792	358.40	100.00	458.40
53417	George A. Wilson	1792	358.40	100.00	458.40
53418	William A. Johnston	1792	358.40	100.00	458.40
53419	Albert S. Olson	1792	358.40	100.00	458.40
KHEDIVE TEMPLE,					
	Norfolk, Va.				
53420	J. Binford Sadler	347	69.40	100.00	169.40
53421	Melvin T. Blassingham	347	69.40	100.00	169.40
53422	Jesse A. White	347	69.40	100.00	169.40
53423	Walter E. Hoffman	347	69.40	100.00	169.40
53424	Aubrey G. Graham	347	69.40	125.00	194.40
KHIVA TEMPLE,					
	Amarillo, Texas				
53425	Mark Galloway	1918	383.60	100.00	483.60
53426	Kenneth Kohler	1918	383.60	100.00	483.60
53427	Paul Gaither	1918	383.60	100.00	483.60
53428	W. L. Brown	1918	383.60	100.00	483.60

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KISMET TEMPLE,					
	Brooklyn, N. Y.				
53429	William B. Falconer			100.00	100.00
53430	Walter E. Price			100.00	100.00
53431	John F. Weigand			100.00	100.00
53432	William Cresswell			100.00	100.00
53433	Edward M. Hill			100.00	100.00
KORA TEMPLE,					
	Lewiston, Maine				
53434	George W. Lane, Jr.	379	75.80	100.00	175.80
53435	Harold A. Carman	379	75.80	100.00	175.80
53436	William H. Gove	379	75.80	100.00	175.80
53437	Edward E. Fox	379	75.80	100.00	175.80
KOREIN TEMPLE,					
	Rawlins, Wyoming				
53438	E. Ben Sturges	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
53439	Lloyd L. Hartman	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
53440	Paul LeBar	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
53441	S. Ken Briggs	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
KOSAIR TEMPLE,					
	Louisville, Ky.				
53442	Stephen S. Jones	884	176.80	125.00	301.80
53443	George F. Sengel	884	176.80	100.00	276.80
53444	Lewis A. Southwick	884	176.80	100.00	276.80
53445	Chester C. Hart, Sr.	884	176.80	100.00	276.80
53446	Carl Oglesby	884	176.80	100.00	276.80
LU LU TEMPLE,					
	Philadelphia, Pa.				
53447	Albert H. Ladner, Jr.	90	18.00	100.00	118.00
53448	Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.	90	18.00	100.00	118.00
53449	Raymond A. Thistle	90	18.00	100.00	118.00
53450	Herbert J. Graham	90	18.00	100.00	118.00
53451	Walter N. Hagerman	90	18.00	100.00	118.00
53452	George A. Williams	90	18.00	100.00	118.00
LUXOR TEMPLE,					
	St. John, N. B.				
53453	Harold L. Mellish	682	136.40	100.00	236.40
53454	J. Leonard Heans	682	136.40	100.00	236.40
53455	Frank C. Thomas	682	136.40	100.00	236.40
MAHI TEMPLE,					
	Miami, Florida				
53456	Raymond A. Williams	1349	269.80	100.00	369.80
53457	Henry E. Kopplow	1349	269.80	100.00	369.80
53458	Samuel S. Parker	1349	269.80	100.00	369.80
53459	Robin B. Mulloy	1349	269.80	100.00	369.80
MASKAT TEMPLE,					
	Wichita Falls, Texas				
53460	Albert Ellis	1841	368.20	100.00	468.20
53461					
53462	Jim W. Mims	1841	368.20	100.00	468.20
53463	Enos M. Burt	1841	368.20	100.00	468.20
53464	Leonard L. Hanna	1841	368.20	100.00	468.20
53465	Kenneth O. Calloway	1841	368.20	100.00	468.20
MECCA TEMPLE,					
	New York, N. Y.				
53466	Arthur H. Diamant			100.00	100.00
53467	Stanley W. Wakefield			100.00	100.00
53468	Walter M. Clarry			100.00	100.00
53469	Walter A. DeLamater			100.00	100.00
53470	Russell P. Kantor			100.00	100.00
MEDIA TEMPLE,					
	Watertown, N. Y.				
53471	Stanley E. Williams	330	66.00	100.00	166.00
53472	Charles W. Gilbert	330	66.00	100.00	166.00
53473	George H. Balfour	330	66.00	100.00	166.00
53474	H. Wilmot Young	330	66.00	100.00	166.00

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MEDINAH TEMPLE,					
Chicago, Ill.					
53475	-----				
53476	-----				
53477	John C. Pollock-----	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
53478	Murray A. Stillwaugh-----	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
53479	Oscar H. Damman-----	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
53480	Arthur M. Gullickson-----	908	181.60	100.00	281.60
MELHA TEMPLE,					
Springfield, Mass.					
53481	Chester W. Haynes-----	134	26.80	100.00	126.80
53482	V. Frank Gries-----	134	26.80	100.00	126.80
53483	Fred S. Conkey-----	134	26.80	100.00	126.80
53484	Theodore A. Wiel-----	134	26.80	100.00	126.80
MIDIAN TEMPLE,					
Wichita, Kansas					
53485	Otis Schweiter-----	1571	314.20	100.00	414.20
53486	Jesse L. Moore-----	1571	314.20	100.00	414.20
53487	J. Arthur Wolf-----	1571	314.20	100.00	414.20
53488	Ray W. Kinzie-----	1571	314.20	100.00	414.20
MIRZA TEMPLE;					
Pittsburg, Kansas					
53486-A	Max Frohlich-----	1487	297.40	125.00	422.40
53487-A	J. Ralph Wells-----	1487	297.40	100.00	397.40
53488-A	W. Howard Millington-----	1487	297.40	100.00	397.40
53489	Loren H. Richards-----	1487	297.40	100.00	397.40
53490	Elmer H. Morris-----	1487	297.40	100.00	397.40
MIZPAH TEMPLE,					
Fort Wayne, Ind.					
53491	Carl H. Pierson-----	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
53492	Lowell B. Gardner-----	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
53493	Edwin R. Thomas-----	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
53494	Robert L. Day-----	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
53495	J. Henry Curdes-----	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
MOCHA TEMPLE,					
London, Ont.					
53496	A. Everett Logan-----	625	125.00	100.00	225.00
53497	Frank E. Harley-----	625	125.00	100.00	225.00
53498	George E. Hall-----	625	125.00	100.00	225.00
53499	H. A. Vicary-----	625	125.00	100.00	225.00
MOHAMMED TEMPLE,					
Peoria, Ill.					
53500	Wylie W. Stableton-----	1069	213.80	100.00	313.80
53501	John W. DeMoure-----	1069	213.80	100.00	313.80
53502	Leonard B. Potter-----	1069	213.80	100.00	313.80
53503	Howard D. Cation-----	1069	213.80	100.00	313.80
MOILA TEMPLE,					
St. Joseph, Mo.					
53504	F. Leith Hendrickson-----	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
53505	William H. Utz, Jr.-----	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
53506	Everett H. Trunk-----	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
53507	J. Harold Bowman-----	1376	275.20	100.00	375.20
MOOLAH TEMPLE,					
St. Louis, Mo.					
53508	Harvey A. Beffa-----	1051	210.20	100.00	310.20
53509	Leonard Hamm-----	1051	210.20	100.00	310.20
53510	George J. Hager-----	1051	210.20	100.00	310.20
53511	Harry J. Kiener-----	1051	210.20	100.00	310.20
53512	George C. Foster-----	1051	210.20	100.00	310.20
MOROCCO TEMPLE,					
Jacksonville, Fla.					
53513	Louie W. Strum-----	983	196.60	175.00	371.60
53514	George B. Tobl-----	983	196.60	100.00	296.60
53515	J. H. Owens-----	983	196.60	100.00	296.60
53516	William T. Dow-----	983	196.60	100.00	296.60
53517	Warren L. Jones-----	983	196.60	100.00	296.60

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MOSLAH TEMPLE,					
	Fort Worth, Texas				
53518	R. L. Carnrike	1793	358.60	100.00	458.60
53519	George I. Billingsley	1793	358.60	100.00	458.60
53520	Paul L. Hamilton	1793	358.60	100.00	458.60
53521	R. M. Stovall	1793	358.60	100.00	458.60
MOSLEM TEMPLE,					
	Detroit, Mich.				
53522	-----				
53523	Walter W. Fuller	661	132.20	100.00	232.20
53524	Charles E. Merrill	661	132.20	100.00	232.20
53525	George M. Ingram	661	132.20	100.00	232.20
53526	Thomas D. Van Dine	661	132.20	100.00	232.20
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE,					
	Montpelier, Vt.				
53527	F. Ray Adams	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
53528	Arthur E. Dietrich	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
53529	George Cummings	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
53530	Americo Giudici	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
MURAT TEMPLE,					
	Indianapolis, Indiana				
53531	Harry C. Geisel	811	162.20	100.00	262.20
53532	Karl L. Friedrichs	811	162.20	100.00	262.20
53533	Edwin K. Steers	811	162.20	100.00	262.20
53534	A. J. Sicloff	811	162.20	100.00	262.20
NAJA TEMPLE,					
	Deadwood, S. D.				
53535	Gerald D. Crary	1907	381.40	100.00	481.40
53536	R. Clem Knecht	1907	381.40	100.00	481.40
53537	Sidney C. Voorhees	1907	381.40	100.00	481.40
53538	John S. Rowe	1907	381.40	100.00	481.40
53539	Claude W. Lavier	1907	381.40	100.00	481.40
NEMESIS TEMPLE,					
	Parkersburg, W. Va.				
53540	Will H. Melet	576	115.20	100.00	215.20
53541	Wayne C. Conklin	576	115.20	100.00	215.20
53542	Linn B. Ferrell	576	115.20	100.00	215.20
53543	Charles E. Baker	576	115.20	100.00	215.20
NILE TEMPLE,					
	Seattle, Wash.				
53544	Ruben E. Lovgren	3097	619.40	100.00	719.40
53545	Hal N. Snyder	3097	619.40	100.00	719.40
53546	L. Aubrey Heady	3097	619.40	100.00	719.40
53547	Walter J. Ostrom	3097	619.40	100.00	719.40
OASIS TEMPLE,					
	Charlotte, N. C.				
53548	Lee A. Folger, Sr.	604	120.80	125.00	245.80
53549	J. B. Whittington	604	120.80	100.00	220.80
53550	John D. Shaw	604	120.80	100.00	220.80
53551	John Y. Jordan, Jr.	604	120.80	100.00	220.80
53552	Claude B. Squires	604	120.80	100.00	220.80
53553	Johnie W. Bennick	604	120.80	100.00	220.80
OLEIKA TEMPLE,					
	Lexington, Ky.				
53554	Donald A. McCullough	803	160.60	100.00	260.60
53555	Greene R. Lyons	803	160.60	100.00	260.60
53556	Boswell Hodgkins	803	160.60	100.00	260.60
53557	Fred Bryant	803	160.60	100.00	260.60
OMAR TEMPLE,					
	Charleston, S. C.				
53558	D. O. Winter	751	150.20	100.00	250.20
53559	M. L. Love	751	150.20	100.00	250.20
53560	John W. Turner	751	150.20	100.00	250.20
53561	Dixon D. Lee	751	150.20	100.00	250.20

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ORAK TEMPLE,					
	Hammond, Ind.				
53562	Arthur H. Tyler.....	889	177.80	100.00	277.80
53563	Edward H. Shelton.....	889	177.80	100.00	277.80
53564	Bernhardt F. Hage.....	889	177.80	100.00	277.80
53565	Melvin A. Monnett.....	889	177.80	100.00	277.80
ORIENTAL TEMPLE,					
	Troy, N. Y.				
53566	Lowell H. Bryce.....	149	29.80	100.00	129.80
53567	Alton R. Holmes.....	149	29.80	100.00	129.80
53568	Louis H. De Long.....	149	29.80	100.00	129.80
53569	Avery L. Bullen.....	149	29.80	100.00	129.80
OSIRIS TEMPLE,					
	Wheeling, W. Va.				
53570	O. W. Burdats.....	507	101.40	125.00	226.40
53571	George J. Kossuth.....	507	101.40	100.00	201.40
53572	William J. Schenley.....	507	101.40	100.00	201.40
53573	Leonard Van Dyne.....	507	101.40	100.00	201.40
53574	Carl W. Gustkey.....	507	101.40	100.00	201.40
53575	George V. Gorrell.....	507	101.40	100.00	201.40
OSMAN TEMPLE,					
	St. Paul, Minn.				
53576	Thomas S. Rishworth.....	1305	261.00	125.00	386.00
53577	Frank L. Tracy.....	1305	261.00	100.00	361.00
53578	Charles Lampland.....	1305	261.00	100.00	361.00
53579	Roy B. Nienhauser.....	1305	261.00	100.00	361.00
53580	Walter G. Seeger.....	1305	261.00	100.00	361.00
PALESTINE TEMPLE,					
	Providence, R. I.				
53581					
53582	Earl C. Whelden.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
53583	Richard E. Goff.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
53584	Carl R. Mitchell.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
53585	John R. Oppy.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
53586	J. Albert Fraser.....	185	37.00	100.00	137.00
PHILAE TEMPLE,					
	Halifax, N. S.				
53587	Warren Jollymore.....	961	192.20	100.00	292.20
53588	Hector G. MacPherson.....	961	192.20	100.00	292.20
PYRAMID TEMPLE,					
	Bridgeport, Conn.				
53589	Joseph M. Woodcock.....	56	11.20	100.00	111.20
53590	William F. Booth.....	56	11.20	100.00	111.20
53591	Kenneth W. Planten.....	56	11.20	100.00	111.20
53592	Joseph J. Zigmont.....	56	11.20	100.00	111.20
RAJAH TEMPLE,					
	Reading, Pa.				
53593	P. C. Fritz Williams.....	127	25.40	100.00	125.40
53594	Clarence E. Hess.....	127	25.40	100.00	125.40
53595	Floyd W. Fett.....	127	25.40	100.00	125.40
53596	George S. Weinerth.....	127	25.40	100.00	125.40
RAMESES TEMPLE,					
	Toronto, Ont.				
53597	M. L. Martyn.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
53598	William E. Corman.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
53599	Fred Midgley.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
53600	R. Arnold Taylor.....	510	102.00	100.00	202.00
RIZPAH TEMPLE,					
	Madisonville, Ky.				
53601	W. A. Schmidt.....	1066	213.20	100.00	313.20
53602	William O. Utley.....	1066	213.20	100.00	313.20
53603	Charles H. Reid.....	1066	213.20	100.00	313.20
53604	Harrar W. Taylor.....	1066	213.20	100.00	313.20

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SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Ark.					
53605	William O. Benson	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
53606	W. Ellis Arnold	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
53607	Leland McDaniel	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
53608	Jewel Robbs	1451	290.20	100.00	390.20
SALAAM TEMPLE, Newark, N. J.					
53609	George E. Stringfellow	10	2.00	100.00	102.00
53610	William C. Cope	10	2.00	100.00	102.00
53611	Charles M. Grosman	10	2.00	100.00	102.00
53612	James E. Haas	10	2.00	100.00	102.00
53613	Arthur H. Raith	10	2.00	100.00	102.00
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Mich.					
53614					
53615	Oscar W. Johnson	814	162.80	100.00	262.80
53616	Lewis F. Rossow	814	162.80	100.00	262.80
53617	C. Samuel McEwan	814	162.80	100.00	262.80
53618	Lewis M. Lockley	814	162.80	100.00	262.80
SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Ark.					
53619	Walter C. Guy	1399	279.80	100.00	379.80
53620	Ellis M. Fagan	1399	279.80	100.00	379.80
53621	Eugene F. Callaway	1399	279.80	100.00	379.80
53622	W. A. Dudek	1399	279.80	100.00	379.80
53623	Quinn Glover	1399	279.80	100.00	379.80
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Nebr.					
53624	Clayton F. Andrews	1459	291.80	100.00	391.80
53625	Hobb R. Turner	1459	291.80	100.00	391.80
53626	C. C. McCracken	1459	291.80	100.00	391.80
53627	E. C. Boehmer	1459	291.80	100.00	391.80
53628	Jack A. Marshall	1459	291.80	100.00	391.80
SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Conn.					
53629	Harold C. Close	109	21.80	100.00	121.80
53630	Lincoln R. Young	109	21.80	100.00	121.80
53631	Harold K. Bonnick	109	21.80	100.00	121.80
53632	Harold S. Case	109	21.80	100.00	121.80
SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, N. C.					
53633	Hubert M. Poteat	567	113.40	100.00	213.40
53634	William James Bundy	567	113.40	100.00	213.40
53635	Lester H. Gillikin	567	113.40	100.00	213.40
53636	John J. Burney	567	113.40	100.00	213.40
53637	W. C. Woodard	567	113.40	100.00	213.40
SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas					
53638	Howard E. Harlowe	2026	405.20	100.00	505.20
53639	M. L. Leddy	2026	405.20	100.00	505.20
53640	Henry M. Rogers	2026	405.20	100.00	505.20
53641	Jamie N. Clark	2026	405.20	100.00	505.20
SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.					
53642	J. Milton Ryall	440	88.00	125.00	213.00
53643	John G. Daub	440	88.00	100.00	188.00
53644	Lucius McK. Crumrine	440	88.00	100.00	188.00
53645	Clarence M. Sheasley	440	88.00	100.00	188.00
53646	Kenneth F. May	440	88.00	100.00	188.00
53647	G. Dixon Shrum	440	88.00	100.00	188.00

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SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio					
53648	Fred B. DeBra.....	756	151.20	100.00	251.20
53649	George F. DeSilver.....	756	151.20	100.00	251.20
53650	Chester Hodges.....	756	151.20	100.00	251.20
53651	Fred L. Hoffman.....	756	151.20	100.00	251.20
TADMOR TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio					
53652	W. E. Fouse.....	626	125.20	100.00	225.20
53653	William H. Knowlton.....	626	125.20	100.00	225.20
53654	Charles E. Sauvain.....	626	125.20	100.00	225.20
53655	Luther A. Hittle.....	626	125.20	100.00	225.20
TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebr.					
53656	Fred F. Whitcomb.....	1396	279.20	125.00	404.20
53657	Alva M. Smith.....	1396	279.20	100.00	379.20
53658	Herbert T. White.....	1396	279.20	100.00	379.20
53659	J. H. McAlpin.....	1396	279.20	100.00	379.20
53660	Raymond C. Deaton.....	1396	279.20	100.00	379.20
53661	Thor F. Andresen.....	1396	279.20	100.00	379.20
TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Ill.					
53662	W. Clyde Oliver.....	994	198.80	100.00	298.80
53663	Sidney P. Kingdon.....	994	198.80	100.00	298.80
53664	Morris D. Davis.....	994	198.80	100.00	298.80
53665	Clarence E. Werner.....	994	198.80	100.00	298.80
53666	Ervin J. Von Driska.....	994	198.80	100.00	298.80
TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebr.					
53667	T. C. Young.....	1556	311.20	100.00	411.20
53668	Corwin J. Hargleroad.....	1556	311.20	100.00	411.20
53669	Floyd A. Hansen.....	1556	311.20	100.00	411.20
53670	John H. Helzer.....	1556	311.20	100.00	411.20
TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, Calif.					
53671	Ben L. McDonald.....	3314	662.80	100.00	762.80
53672	Roger F. Taylor.....	3314	662.80	100.00	762.80
53673	H. R. "Bud" Fine.....	3314	662.80	100.00	762.80
53674	Milton M. Reiman.....	3314	662.80	100.00	762.80
TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, N. Y.					
53675	Frank C. Viel.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
53676	Frederick L. Dolbear.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
53677	Lewis H. Jones.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
53678	J. Glenn Case, Sr.....	287	57.40	100.00	157.40
TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wis.					
53679					
53680	Thomas W. Melham.....	993	198.60	100.00	298.60
53681	Raymond G. Sayer.....	993	198.60	100.00	298.60
53682	Read E. Widrig.....	993	198.60	100.00	298.60
53683	John E. Dickinson.....	993	198.60	100.00	298.60
53684	Alfred W. Fiebig.....	993	198.60	100.00	298.60
WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Miss.					
53685	Wiley P. Harris.....	1239	247.80	100.00	347.80
53686	S. E. Birdsong.....	1239	247.80	100.00	347.80
53687	Otis Mayberry.....	1239	247.80	100.00	347.80
53688	E. C. Aldridge.....	1239	247.80	100.00	347.80
53689	Woodrow W. Day.....	1239	247.80	100.00	347.80
53690	Homer A. Whittington.....	1239	247.80	100.00	347.80

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WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Sask.					
53691	Stanley C. Atkinson-----	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
53692	Charles C. Hay-----	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
53693	James D. Clark-----	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
53693-A	Walter T. Ellsworth-----	2076	415.20	100.00	515.20
YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Ga.					
53694	Thomas C. Law-----	865	173.00	100.00	273.00
53695	J. Thomas Slate-----	865	173.00	100.00	273.00
53696	Lou A. Kimmel-----	865	173.00	100.00	273.00
53697	James W. Newman-----	865	173.00	100.00	273.00
53698	Abit Nix-----	865	173.00	175.00	348.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, S. D.					
53699	Harry Kemnitz-----	1657	331.40	100.00	431.40
53700	Charles A. Howard, Jr.-----	1657	331.40	100.00	431.40
53701	Ralph Kidder-----	1657	331.40	100.00	431.40
53702	Clarence R. Erickson-----	1657	331.40	100.00	431.40
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa					
53703	James W. Wilson-----	1266	253.20	100.00	353.20
53704	J. W. Kelso, Jr.-----	1266	253.20	100.00	353.20
53705	W. A. Callison-----	1266	253.20	100.00	353.20
53706	Robert T. Drake-----	1266	253.20	100.00	353.20
ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Ala.					
53707	George A. Mattison, Jr.-----	989	197.80	100.00	297.80
53708	John D. Pittman-----	989	197.80	100.00	297.80
53709	Travis P. McGahey-----	989	197.80	100.00	297.80
53710	James R. Maxwell-----	989	197.80	100.00	297.80
53711	J. Edgar Bowron-----	989	197.80	125.00	322.80
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pa.					
53712	Edward A. Miller-----	195	39.00	100.00	139.00
53713	John G. Eshleman-----	195	39.00	100.00	139.00
53714	Benjamin J. Keil-----	195	39.00	100.00	139.00
53715	Jesse D. Meadath-----	195	39.00	100.00	139.00
53716	Walter W. Lucas, Jr.-----	195	39.00	100.00	139.00
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Eric, Pa.					
53717	Orson J. Graham-----	497	99.40	100.00	199.40
53718	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
53719	Harry E. Mueller-----	497	99.40	100.00	199.40
53720	James A. McKnight-----	497	99.40	100.00	199.40
ZENOBIAM TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio					
53721	Jesse D. Hurlbut-----	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
53722	Joseph W. Arnold-----	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
53723	Clarence H. Abbott-----	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
53724	Clayton G. Cousino-----	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
53725	Edwin F. Baertschi-----	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, N. Y.					
53726	Carl W. Peterson-----	237	47.40	100.00	147.40
53727	John H. Chambers-----	237	47.40	100.00	147.40
53728	Charles T. Williams-----	237	47.40	100.00	147.40
53729	Emerson E. Brewster-----	237	47.40	100.00	147.40

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ZOR TEMPLE,					
	Madison, Wis.				
53730	Arthur F. Trebilcock-----	1038	207.60	100.00	307.60
53731	Laurien J. Caldwell-----	1038	207.60	100.00	307.60
53732	Clyde N. Wilson-----	1038	207.60	100.00	307.60
53733	Norman E. Schulze-----	1038	207.60	100.00	307.60
ZORAH TEMPLE,					
	Terre Haute, Ind.				
53734	J. Ralph Peters-----	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
53735	Timothy I. Colwell-----	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
53736	Emil Taflinger-----	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
53737	Herschel C. Reynolds-----	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
ZUHRAH TEMPLE,					
	Minneapolis, Minn.				
53738	Edward H. Hildebrand-----	1315	263.00	100.00	363.00
53739	S. S. Cederstrand-----	1315	263.00	100.00	363.00
53740	C. Elmer Keefe-----	1315	263.00	100.00	363.00
53741	Joe Williams-----	1315	263.00	100.00	363.00
IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN					
53742	Grant O. Jennings—Moolah-----	1051	210.20	75.00	285.20
REGISTRATION ASSISTANTS					
53743	Clark W. MacKenzie—Saladin-----	814	162.80	75.00	237.80
53744	Robert T. Peters—Ahmed-----	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
53745	Frank B. Ellis—Aleppo-----	229	45.80	75.00	120.80
53746	T. M. Gribble—Karem-----	1871	374.20	75.00	449.20
		934,036	186,807.20	74,375.00	261,182.20

This report, Nobles, is signed by all the members of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee. It was prepared in the Imperial Recorder's office and handed to us for our approval. As obedient servants we have signed it, but we don't like it any more than you do.

Personally, we feel that this is a four day convention. We had a time-honored precedent and practice in the Imperial Council of meeting on Tuesday morning for our escort parade, ending with the calling of the Session to order and the introduction of guests, and the distribution of business to various Committees. We got under way on Tuesday and had our Imperial Potentate's banquet on Tuesday night.

Now, that was done for years and years. Two years ago, in the City of New York, it was deemed necessary to get an extra day in because the \$5.00 assessment was coming in. Instead of calling it an extra day, they took out Tuesday and said that it was part of it. We aren't in sympathy with this legal legerdemain but, as obedient servants, we submit this report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: What do you want done with it?

Noble FIEBACH: The Committee recommends adoption for the report.
(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: It is open for discussion. The Chair recognizes Noble Albert H. Ladner, Jr., of Lu Lu Temple.

Noble LADNER: Imperial Sir, I desire to amend the Committee report as follows:

Whereas the accredited representatives of this Imperial Council Session have been in attendance from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, be it resolved that the per diem of \$25.00 per day be paid to them for four days instead of three, as set forth in the Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem..

The Officers are hereby instructed to mail to each Representative entitled to per diem a check in the amount of \$25.00 covering said additional day.

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We are now voting on the amendment.

Noble FLEBACH: Imperial Sir, the Committee is unanimous in having this amendment part of our report, and we accept it as part of our report.
(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion?

VOICES: Question, question!

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I would like to turn the authority of the gavel of this Chair over to your newly elected Imperial Potentate, so that I may have the privilege of a Representative of this convention to discuss this.

Fellow Nobles, I would like to make a comment upon the comment made by the Chairman of this Committee, which is a matter of record,—“That this report was prepared by the Imperial Recorder’s office and that as obedient servants we are signing it.”

I don’t like that, quite frankly. The Imperial Recorder’s office is open 365 days in the year to be of service to any Chairman, to any Noble of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and they perform their duties in preparing these typings and reports; and there’s never is a report issued for this Committee, or any member of the Mystic Shrine of North America, that compels any Chairman to sign it. I would like to make that clear.

Now, I quite frankly have no desire to influence your vote on this resolution but I think, and believe, that it might be well that I present the facts to you, and I think that you know them.

You say that this is a four day Imperial Council Session. I don’t agree that it is a four day Session. This Session officially opened in this hall Wednesday morning at nine-thirty and will adjourn, I trust, by noontime on Friday. I don’t think that is four days at all. That is my feeling about the matter and I want to go on that record.

If you vote the approval, you are voting the expenditure of some additional \$20,000. That is your money and you have the privilege of voting as you so desire. I know how I am going to vote but that is my privilege as it is yours. I did want to bring some facts to you.

I will now ask for the return of the gavel of this Chair.

Is there any other discussion? The Chair will recognize Illustrious Noble John Vesey of Al Chymia Temple.

Noble VESEY: Imperial Sir and members of this convention. I will be very brief. The purpose of mileage and per diem is solely to repay

our expenses up here and back home. I agree with the Imperial Potentate that this is a three day Session. I am staying here five days, but I am interested in other things. I wanted to go to the Jesters party and attend the Jesters meeting—of which I am a Representative—and I had two other organizations.

I think the twenty cents mileage one way is certainly a great deal more than you spend for transportation here and back, and out of that mileage you are certainly being compensated for any extra day you put in here. I think the amount of your check you get for mileage and per diem and hotel is all, certainly, that you are entitled to for attendance at this Council Session.

I support the original report of the Committee. I move that the amendment be tabled. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The motion is seconded and no discussion is allowable. All in favor of tabling the amendment to the report—

Noble CHACKES: A point of order, Imperial Sir. Has not the proposed amendment been adopted as part of the Committee's report?

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Just a minute, I'm just a country boy. We will have the General Counsel rule on that.

I am told, Illustrious Noble Chackes, by advice of General Counsel, that we are perfectly right in voting on the tabling of the amendment to the report. There was no second to it.

Noble CHACKES: To the amendment? When the motion was amended?

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We will check.

(There was a brief pause for discussion of parliamentary procedure.)

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I just raised a point of order. Out of this discussion has come this. I remove my point of order. Speaking for John Vesey, he removes his motion to table; and the Imperial Potentate, with typical fairness—which he has shown all the way through—will present a vote on the amendment part of the report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Did you second that, Noble Chackes?

Noble CHACKES: I did second the amendment and now I re-second it. That voice a moment ago, emanating from my section, was mine.

Noble FIEBACH: In order to straighten the record—John Vesey evidently understood me to say, in reading this report, that the mileage was Twenty-five cents per mile. The law provides for Twenty cents a mile.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The report did read Twenty cents.

Noble FIEBACH: The report here is a little blurred, but it is Twenty cents and the law is Twenty cents. So all you get for mileage is Twenty cents a mile one way; and, if necessary, one can travel cheaper.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: You are not reporting on the Seventy-eighth Council Session; you are reporting on the Seventy-ninth, and I suspect you will want that corrected.

Noble FIEBACH: I said that this was prepared in the Recorder's office. It was copied verbatim from last year's report. It should be the Seventy-ninth. I accept that amendment.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: That is not an amendment; it is just a suggestion.

Now, just to be sure that you know what you are voting on, fellow Nobles. I believe you are voting on the amendment to the report. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no."

Let's get that again. You are voting on the amendment to the report. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir, since we have now voted the approval of the amendment, I now move the adoption of the report as amended. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: That motion is seconded. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it and it is so accepted.

The Chair will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Judge Strum.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles. We have one final duty to perform before we meet again next year at Atlantic City.

Imperial Sir and Nobles. I move that all the acts, transactions and rulings of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation during the past year be ratified, approved, and confirmed by the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Do I have a second? (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

The Chair will recognize Noble W. F. Quebe, Recorder of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas.

Noble QUEBE: Imperial Sir and Nobles. One of Karem Temple's Representatives to this Imperial Council had a serious accident; his machine collided with a coca-cola truck. He has broken ribs; his wife has a broken spine; his two boys are badly bruised. They were placed in the Southside Hospital at Farmville, Virginia, where they are in good hands and being looked after by Nobles of Acca Temple of Richmond, Virginia.

In order that this matter might be in the records; and in order that this Imperial Council Session express its feelings toward Noble Burnett's serious accident, I move you, Sir, that we go on record as extending our sympathy to them and wishing for them a speedy and complete recovery, and looking forward to Noble Burnett coming to this Imperial Council in the future.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this resolution.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We are certainly sorry to hear that report and I am sure that the sympathy of each of the members of this Imperial

Council go to this unfortunate Noble and his family, and we will so advise him.

Before we get to the next item I have a letter from Cuba addressed to me.

REPUBLICA DE CUBA
INSTITUTO CUBANO DEL TURISMO

July 13, 1953

CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF JOSE MARTI

MR. HARVEY BEFFA
Imperial Potentate
A.A.O.N.M.S.
New York City,
New York

Dear Mr. Beffa:

I understand that one of your Temples is coming to Havana on October 23-25 to put on the Jose Marti Ceremonial in honor of our Apostle, on the occasion of the centenary of his birth.

It gives me pleasure to invite Shrinedom to participate in this memorable event by joining your Mahi Temple in their pilgrimage to this city.

You and Mrs. Beffa, together with the incoming Imperial Potentate and his lady, will be the guests of honor of the Republic of Cuba.

Yours very cordially,

/s/ HIPOLITO J. VALELLA
Managing Director

Of course, that invitation is to the Nobles of North America to join with the Nobles of Mahi Temple in Havana, Cuba, October 25th. I trust it will be a successful Ceremonial.

The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of the Special Resolutions Committee, Noble Charles E. Kamp of Arabia Temple.

Noble KAMP:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

WHEREAS, the City of New York has again opened its heart and extended its arms of welcome to the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America; and

WHEREAS, the thoughtful and untiring efforts of Director General Noble Walter A. DeLamater and his able assistants, the Officers and Nobles of Mecca, Salaam and Kismet Temples, Honorable Vincent Impellitteri, Mayor of the City of New York, and his official family, the heads of the various departments of the city government, especially its courteous police, the press, radio, television, hotels and many others have made the days of July 15, 16 and 17, 1953, joyously memorable ones for all visiting Nobles and their families; and

WHEREAS, the official family and citizenry of this great metropolis have accepted with happiness our pageantry and frivolity; and

WHEREAS, our incomparable charity has come to the attention of many who were not acquainted with it, and grown greater in the breasts of others; and

WHEREAS, our Imperial Potentate, Honorable Harvey A. Beffa, has by his example inspired the Nobility to greater heights along the road to its high destiny.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the 79th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America extend to each and all of them its sincere thanks and appreciation in behalf of all who attended this Convention.

CHARLES E. KAMP, *Chairman*
LOUIS CHACKES
O. GRADY GILLON
ALBERT H. JACOBS
EVERETT H. TRUNK

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Let's show these Nobles how we feel about the adoption of this resolution. (All stood and applauded) It is unanimous.

I would like to have Walter DeLamater, Arthur Diamant, and Russell Kantor step forward. I will say to all three of you, for the Imperial Council members and their ladies, that we will always be grateful for the wonderful job you have done. Thanks a million!

(Applause)

Noble DELAMATER: We were happy to have you here.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We will hear from the Imperial Recorder.

Noble SAUNDERS: The newly elected Imperial Potentate has handed me a list of his appointments to read: General Counsel, Robert P. Smith of Almas Temple; Auditor, Arthur C. Upleger of Karem Temple; Imperial Chaplain, J. J. Sherer, Jr., of Acca Temple.

Jurisprudence and Laws: Chairman, Grover C. Nolte of Afifi Temple; Vice-Chairman, Joe T. Mizell, Jr., of Acca Temple; Willard P. Lombard, Aleppo Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple; Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple; Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple.

Finance and Accounts: Chairman, Norman A. Boyd of Kalurah Temple; Vice-Chairman, Ernest C. Hueter of Islam Temple; Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple; Tom S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple; Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple.

Dispensations and Charters: Chairman, Aubrey G. Graham of Khedive Temple; Vice-Chairman, Max Frohlich of Mirza Temple; Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple; M. C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple; Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines: Chairman, Leslie Swan of India Temple; Vice-Chairman, R. R. Adams of Al Kader Temple; Stanton A. Bruner, Al Malaikah Temple; Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple; Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple; Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple; J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple.

Membership: Chairman, Herman L. Engelhardt of Aahmes Temple; Chairman Emeritus, Munger Ball, El Mina Temple; Carl W. Gustkey, Osiris Temple, General Vice Chairman, Eastern Division; J. Harry Hopffgarten, El Korah Temple, General Vice Chairman, Western Division; Gordon C. Robinson, Karnak Temple, General Vice Chairman, Canadian Division; Regional Directors: F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple; George H. Balfour, Media Temple; C. Russell Younger, Aladdin Temple; Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple; Charles E. Webber, Kazim Temple; Thomas C. Luke, Al Kader Temple; Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple; Charles W. Johnson, Abdallah Temple; Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple; B. W. (Bob) Vetter, Akdar Temple.

Transportation: Chairman, John C. Pollock of Medinah Temple; John C. Martin, Aladdin Temple; Elmer P. Bromley, Al Malaikah Temple; Virgil F. Frizzell, Beni Kedem Temple; Edwin E. Hruska, El Kahir Temple; Walter F. Crueger, Kazim Temple; A. J. Sieloff, Murat Temple.

Grievances and Appeals: Chairman, Orson J. Graham of Zem Zem Temple; Vice Chairman, Fred B. Grant, Al Bahr Temple; Paul R. Jarratt, Al Menah Temple; William J. Johnston, Khartum Temple; Walter E. Hoffman, Khedive Temple; George C. Foster, Moolah Temple; Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple.

Time and Place: Chairman, Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple; Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple; Advisory: Fred H. Kaysing, Ararat Temple, Midwestern Representative; Walter L. Wheeler, Cairo Temple, Northeastern Representative; Robert H. Johnson, Gizeh Temple, Northwestern Representative; George W. Hunt, Alee Temple, Southeastern Representative; Fred G. Maley, El Maida Temple, Southwestern Representative.

Imperial Headquarters: Chairman, Rennie L. Arnold, Acca Temple; Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Investment: Chairman, Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members: Chairman, George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple; Vice-Chairman, Hubert M. Poteat, Sudan Temple; Emilio D'Acosta, Anezeh Temple; John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple; Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple; Edward A. Miller, Zembo Temple.

George Washington Memorial (Shrine Rooms): Chairman, Howard P. Foley of Almas Temple; Leonard K. Baber, Acca Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple; Harry Hammond, Kena Temple; Melvin T. Blassingham, Khedive Temple.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Does any Chairman of any Committee desire to make any report? Are you all complete with the business on your desks? Has any Noble of this Imperial Council have anything to bring before this Council? I recognize Illustrious Noble Chackes of Ainad Temple.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council. I think that I express a sentiment that is within the hearts of everyone who has attended this noteworthy Session. There has been one very outstanding characteristic in this entire convention and that, to my mind, has been the most efficient, impartial, and thorough manner in which our Imperial Potentate has presided over the proceedings of this Imperial Council. (All stood and applauded.)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We will hear from the Imperial Recorder.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir. The newly elected Imperial Potentate wanted me to add to the Membership Committee the honorary position of Chairman Emeritus. Munger Ball is to be Chairman Emeritus of that Committee. The Committee Chairman has asked that the Committee meet back stage immediately following the adjournment.

The Imperial Treasurer has an announcement to make about your checks.

Noble STEUART: Immediately after the installation of the new officers, the checks will be given to you right outside the door by the same Committee that registered you in. They will be available immediately after the installation of officers.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Fellow Nobles. I would like to make a few personal remarks. I want to thank each and every one of you for the splendid cooperation you have given this Chair. It has made the Chair's position a delightful experience and I can never thank you too much.

I am about, now, to go to the exalted realm of Past Imperial Potentates—if they will accept me in their society—and I want to say to you, of course, that this position of honor you gave me a year ago comes to just a few; and for that honor, my family, my Temple, and of course myself, I am grateful to you.

I shall try, of course, to continue to devote my life, as it may be such and allowed to be, to the use of this greatest fraternal organization known to man—it is my beloved Shrine, and it is yours—and to truly devote what efforts I can devote to the world's greatest philanthropy, The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

But a parting word to you all. I would hope, and pray, and trust, that you and I together shall be willing and pledged to putting just a little more effort into this Shrine that we may and shall, by the will of Him, continue to prosper and to grow to greater and higher heights. Yes, together, these efforts, I am sure, shall be our final objective of building a greater Shrine for tomorrow.

So, may God bless all of you, you and yours, and thanks for the privilege of being a servant. (All stood and applauded)

Noble SAUNDERS: Nobles, we would appreciate it if you would wait for the installation. It will not be long. The Imperial Potentate-elect has requested Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law to conduct the installation.

Noble LAW: The retiring Imperial Potentate wishes a picture taken of his Divan. Be patient for a moment so we can have that picture.

Nobles, we will proceed with the installation. May I have your attention. I want you to be just as quiet as you would sitting in your Master Mason's Lodge for just a moment.

Imperial Officers, it is my privilege to install you for the ensuing year. This installation will be very brief; and, very properly, the Imperial Council requires of you the same obligation that you took when you became a Potentate of your own Temple.

(Whereupon the obligation was given to the Imperial Officers.)

That is your installation obligation. Today, my mind goes back some twenty-one years to that marvelous Mason, Past Imperial Potentate Lou Winsor, who was installing the Imperial Officers and, on that day, I occupied the position that Harold Close occupies now. I want to ask him to step up just a moment.

Harold, I officially welcome you into the family of the Imperial Officers. It has been well said that there are two important officers in the Shrine and one working officer; the two important being Imperial Potentate and Outer Guard, and the working one, the Marshal. You have great years before you. You and your sweet wife will have ten years of happiness, I am sure. The thing I wish for you most today is that I be privileged to install you as Imperial Potentate.

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate Rennie Arnold, do you mind coming to the microphone? Nobles, your Imperial Potentate!

(All stood and applauded)

Rennie, I am going to be very brief. I know how you feel and I know that this group is getting just a little weary.

I am to present to you the gavel of authority. The gavel is almost a living thing. There is nothing that is nearer to a presiding officer through the years than this. But I think, today, we can symbolize it in Masonry. Let's say, Rennie, that this gavel is endowed with three excellent qualities, a desire to serve, a willingness to work, and a courage to act.

You have demonstrated to this Imperial Council, through the years, your desire to serve. You have exemplified, as few others I have ever known, your willingness to work. This Imperial Council has confidence in your courage to act.

We wish for you a happy, a successful, and just one of the grandest years that the Imperial Council has ever had. May God bless you and go

with you and keep you in good health through the years. (Presented Imperial Potentate's jewel.)

(*Applause*)

Will Harvey Beffa please step forward. Harvey, old buddy, the boys used to say in the Temple: We rode the range together. I won't say which was the cowboy and which was the horse, but we rode together.

It is now my privilege, and one of the greatest personal pleasures that has ever come to my lot, to present to you a jewel that I tell you will make more comment than anything in your life. I am going to take some of the paper off of it before I pin it on you and say something about this jewel.

Again, I am going back to the beautiful Triangle of Masonry. Perhaps, after all, there is nothing finer than those symbolisms that we obtain from our Craft Masonry and have gone through the years with. I think this symbol, too, is endowed with three excellent qualities.

I believe it was Madame Chiang Kai-shek who said, "We dream of the future; we live in the present; we draw eternal truths from the past." The sphinx head on this jewel represents that past from which I know you have drawn these truths; but today it will mean more than that to you for it will recall all the happy memories of your experiences during these years. Suspended from that is a tiger's claws. Let's not look at that as a crescent but as the open arms of your friends who have loved you through the years. Let it symbolize to you always, Harvey, that that is what it means to those beside you. And this star, the star hanging in the center, is the hope for the future, and our wishes for your future, happiness and a long life of continued service to the grand things that you are doing.

Harvey, God bless you. I wish I could do more but you didn't give me enough notice.

(*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and thanks to 700,000 Nobles of North America. I shall wear this as a symbol of happiness and, I trust, with honor to my beloved Shrine.

Noble LAW: I now declare the officers of this Imperial Council duly installed.

Will Noble Guy Fisher come to the rostrum at this time to present the flag to the Imperial Potentate.

Noble FISHER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, fellow Nobles. We all stood with humble adoration as the flags were massed at the opening Session, and sat with thrilled patriotism as the members of the respective countries paid tribute to their flags. Presentation of the flag to the Imperial Potentate represents an entirely different experience.

No drums with marshal air, no edict from scepter, potentate or king, calls men to war, whose sons and brothers fertilize the earth with their glory and incarnate in the sea with their slaughter; but rather as the Temple at Jerusalem is the symbolism of all Masonry so is the flag of the Imperial Potentate the symbolism of all that stands for the Imperial Shrine. You

could go far and be head of mighty phalanxes in battle; but rather you will lead crippled, deformed, hopeless children, whose plaintive cries and miserable longings look to you for guidance.

The emblem of this flag is as wide as humanity, as high as Heaven, and as deep as human emotions; and may it ever wave before you with its bright colors, brilliant with courage, bright with hope, and firm in faith that the children in our hospitals will be succored from their infirmities and the blighting hand of disease.

I know, Rennie, that this flag is a symbol of a dream in your heart; and I know that after this year's work the efforts put forth by you and your capable cohorts will do more for the Crippled Children's Hospitals than has ever been done before.

And when you relinquish it next year, no mausoleum or monument will be erected to you but the happy laughter of joyous children, the sweetest music upon the ear of man; yea, sweeter than upon the ears of those on that chill night when they heard the angel chorus sing, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The laughter of those children will be with hope and it will be the sweetest cadence that will ever fall upon your ears in the years to come. And, finally, when an immortal dawn shall kiss your soul away, and you shall stand resplendent before the Supreme Architect of the Universe for the work you have done, I can see the kindly face of that lone Galilean reaching out His tender hand and, with a smile on His face and gratitude in His heart, say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my children, ye have done it unto me."

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you very much, Doctor Fisher, Past Potentate of Acca Temple, from Staunton, Virginia, and my brother Nobles.

I accept this beautiful flag of our Order, this Imperial Potentate's flag. But it means more than just Imperial Potentate's flag. It is a symbol of our unity, our national endeavors and aspirations. It tells us of our struggle to preserve our great Order, of the sacrifices of those who have gone to their reward, to build our Temples of Mercy—The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As Nobles of the Mystic Shrine we pledge allegiance to the flag of our Order. May it wave over our great Fraternal Order and the Crippled Children's Hospitals to honor those beloved Nobles to whom the ideals of our Order have been dearer than life. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Noble SAUNDERS: There will be a meeting of the Imperial Divan and the Hospital Board of Trustees immediately after adjournment in Parlors "B" and "C." After that they will be able to have their lunch.

Lunch for the Representatives, after adjournment, will be served in the East and West Ballrooms.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I am about to bring this meeting to a close. Once again, with a heart full of love and affection for each and every one of you and each and every Noble in North America, I want to thank you again most sincerely for the honor you have bestowed upon me. It is a great honor. It is the greatest honor to come to any man. But I realize that I have a great duty to perform and, as I stated to you yesterday, I am not a Houdini. I can't do any card tricks or perform any miracles; and I am not a Moses. But I am going to do my best with what God has given me to do with; and I want your assistance, your love; I want your prayers; and I want you to help me build a greater Shrine. God bless you all.

I now declare this Seventy-ninth meeting of the Imperial Council closed.
(*Applause*)

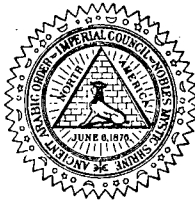
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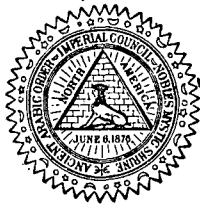
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SHRINE PROTOCOL

For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious

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the Subordinate Temples

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:-

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:-

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

Colors:-

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

Imperial Session Parades:-

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.

8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first.

Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate Elect will immediately follow (7) the Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any distinguished Noble who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger.

ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.

2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished guests other than those in groups 2, 3, or 6.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:-

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:-

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than those listed below).
 - a. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.
 - b. Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - c. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:-

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple,(City),.....(State or Province)."
or

"Illustrious Potentate; I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:-

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:-

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:-

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

The Fez:-

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:-

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:-

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

The Salaam:-

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:-

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:-

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:-

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:-

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:-

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:-

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside.)

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below)
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

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The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the Church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,676

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2 AAHMES TEMPLE (Ah'meez).....Oakland, California

297—13th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,415

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3 ABBA TEMPLE (Ab'-ba).....Mobile, Alabama

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, July and September.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,674

Potentate—Minous H. Radney.....Telephone 2-2675

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4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (Ab-dal'-lah)

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511 Shawnee

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,759

Potentate—Thomas L. Brittain.....Telephone LD 19

601 Riley St., Atchison, Kansas

Chief Rabban—Lee Vaughan, Jr.....Telephone DRexel 1903

903 No. Seventh, Kansas City, Kansas

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5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (Aboo-ben-ad'am) Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except January.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,074

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6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (Aboo-sad')—Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,635

Potentate—Henry T. Carpenter.....Telephone 3-1966
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7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (Abu-bekr').....Sioux City, Iowa

9th and Nebraska Streets

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,548

Potentate—Ed R. Welding.....Telephone 2-1881

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Chief Rabban—Milo Bergeson.....Telephone 6-7021

930 S. Alice St., Sioux City, Iowa

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2132 McDonald, Sioux City 3, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE (Ak'-ka).....Richmond, Virginia

Grace and Madison Streets

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,000

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9 AFIFI TEMPLE (Ah-fee-fee).....Tacoma, Washington
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Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,612

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10 AHMED TEMPLE (Ah'-med).....Marquette, Michigan
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Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,123

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11 AINAD TEMPLE (Eye-nod).....East St. Louis, Illinois
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1953, 6,029

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12 AKDAR TEMPLE (Ack'-dar).....Tulsa, Oklahoma
 20 E. 21st Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,031

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13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (A-lad'-din).....Columbus, Ohio

34 North Fourth Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1953, 10,819

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14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (Al-as'-har).....Calgary, Alberta

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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,374

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15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (Al-bar').....San Diego, California

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,603

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16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (Al-be-doo).....Billings, Montana

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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,692

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17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (Al-ca-zar') Montgomery, Alabama
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Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,451

Potentate—Seaborn M. Reynolds.....Telephone 3-2211

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18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (Al-kim'-ia) Memphis, Tennessee

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation April 18, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,939

Potentate—Blanchard S. Tual.....Telephone 5-6666

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Chief Rabban—Arthur R. Sample.....Telephone 8-3619

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19 ALEE TEMPLE (A-lee).....Savannah, Georgia
429 Bull Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, April, July, October, December; 3rd Monday January.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,535

Potentate—Jules Victor.....Telephone 61521

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20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (Ah-lep'-o).....Boston, Massachusetts

97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1953, 14,097

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21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (Al-jeer'-ia).....Helena, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 23, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,202

Potentate—Earl F. Merrymon.....Telephone 206-M
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343 1st Ave. W., Kalispell, Montana**22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (Al-ham'-bra)****Chattanooga, Tennessee**

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,731

Potentate—N. B. Hargraves, Sr.....Telephone 2-5241
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23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (Al'-eye-gan).....Cumberland, Md.
123 South Center Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,292

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746 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

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736 Washington St., Cumberland, Md.

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600 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE (Al-kay'-der).....Portland, Oregon
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,215

Potentate—Len Fuller.....Telephone BEacon 3333

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Chief Rabban—Kenneth B. Hall.....Telephone EMpire 4117

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Recorder—Ralph M. Walter.....Telephone ATwater 7297

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c/o Meier & Frank Co., Portland 7, Oregon

Thomas C. Luke.....Telephone ATwater 3131

633 S. W. Morrison St., Portland 5, Oregon

25 AL KALY TEMPLE (Al-Ka-Li').....Pueblo, Colorado

205 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,713

Potentate—Dave Thomas.....Telephone 5044

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Chief Rabban—Dave Pitman.....Telephone 805

510 Van Buren, Pueblo, Colo.

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1711 East 4th, Pueblo, Colo.

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807 North Logan, Colorado Springs, Colo.

26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (Al-ko-ran').....Cleveland, Ohio

3615 Euclid Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876

Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1953, 12,371

Potentate—Walter E. Drake.....Telephone MA 1-2060

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Chief Rabban—Clayton L. Arnold.....Telephone Massillon 4036

136 North Ave. N. E., Massillon, Ohio

Recorder—William B. Mathews.....Telephone HE 1-7370

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REPRESENTATIVESAlbert H. Fiebach (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*).....Telephone MA 1-6070

535 Natl. City Bank Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio

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616 St. Clair Ave. N. E., Cleveland 14, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (Al-ma-lee-ka)

Los Angeles, Cal.

665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday Jan., April, July, Oct.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 18,109

Potentate—Arch L. Field.....Telephone KImball 4221
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Chief Rabban—William J. Vaughan.....Telephone CApitol 16141
P. O. Box 3576, Term. Annex, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

Recorder—Ernest L. Hurst.....Telephone RIchmond 2103
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3946 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

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215 West 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE (Al'-mus)..... Washington, D. C.

1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, on call. -

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,281

Potentate—Wilfred E. Lawson.....Telephone Na. 8-7147

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Chief Rabban—Orville E. Megby.....Telephone Ju. 9-6693

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Recorder—Frederick Wilken.....Telephone Na. 8-7933

1315 K Street N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

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1440 P Street N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

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Robert P. Smith (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Na. 8-3220

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716 Pershing Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

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2020 Eye St. N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Ralph M. Wolfe.....Telephone Em. 3-5924

4925 Upton St. N. W., Washington 16, D. C.

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (Al-meen'-a)..... Nashville, Tenn.

100—7th Avenue No.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,222

Potentate—Hugh W. Robertson.....Telephone 5-5448

1620 West End Avenue, Nashville 3, Tenn.

Chief Rabban—M. T. Gossett.....Telephone 4-7551

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Recorder—William L. Dunn.....Telephone 5-3800

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30 ALOHA TEMPLE (Ah-lo-ha).....Honolulu, Hawaii

308 Stangenwald Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,175

Potentate—Milton E. Ballengee.....Telephone Wahiawa 22 985

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Chief Rabban—Robert T. Carson.....Telephone 56 140

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31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (Al-si'-ah).....Macon, Georgia

Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,825

Potentate—Wm. C. Ragan, Sr.....Telephone 2-1685

Ragan's Park, Macon, Georgia

Chief Rabban—H. Lee Johnson.....Telephone 5-5235

2656 Suwanee Avenue, Macon, Georgia

Recorder—Frank B. Steger.....Telephone 3-6823

745 Poplar Street, Macon, Georgia

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Bankers Ins. Bldg., Macon, Georgia

32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (Al'-za-far)..... San Antonio, Texas
308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,886

Potentate—Elliot J. Bilhartz.....Telephone Pershing 7072
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Chief Rabban—Ray H. Trimmer.....Telephone Cathedral 1331
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Recorder—Geo. P. Knox.....Telephone Garfield 1541
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P. O. Box 2239, San Antonio 6, Texas

33 ANAH TEMPLE (An'ah)..... Bangor, Maine
39 Columbia Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January; 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,565

Potentate—C. Ivan Huntley.....Telephone 116-78833
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Chief Rabban—James A. Murray.....Telephone 721
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Recorder—Webster L. Brown.....Telephone 2-2254
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Harland P. Snowman.....Telephone 3841
27 Franklin St., Bangor, Maine

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34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (A-nay'-sha).....Mexico City, Mexico

Plaza Santos Degollado No. 10

Offices 204 and 205

Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1953, 492

Potentate—Rodulfo Brito Foucher.....Telephone 18-61-39

Ave. Hidalgo No. 5-606, Mexico 1, D. F.

Chief Rabban—Barney W. Collins.....Telephone 35-20-02

P. O. Box No. 2005, Mexico, D. F.

Recorder—Arthur J. Elian, Jr.....Telephone 21-73-48

Plaza Santos Degollado No. 10, Rm. 204, Mexico 1, D. F.

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Ave. Hidalgo No. 5-606, Mexico 1, D. F.

Emilio D'Acosta.....Telephone 36-53-51

Ave. Castillo No. 380, Lomas de Chapultepec, Mexico 10, Mex.

35 ANSAR TEMPLE (An'-sar).....Springfield, Illinois

420 South Sixth Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 14, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,880

Potentate—Charles F. Barber.....Telephone 4-4868

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Cisco, Illinois

Recorder—Alfred F. Becker.....Telephone 2-5641

420 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois

REPRESENTATIVES

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W. Reed Barnhart.....

Cisco, Illinois

F. Robert Trigg.....Telephone 7871

2112 Illini Road, Springfield, Illinois

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P. O. Box 756, Decatur, Illinois

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (An'-tee-ok).....Dayton, Ohio
107 E. First St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,943

Potentate—Robert I. McConachie.....Telephone Adams 5177
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Chief Rabban—Arthur C. Stock.....Telephone Michigan 8388
330 Leo St., Dayton 4, Ohio

Recorder—Loy D. Johnston.....Telephone Adams 5462
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37 ARAB TEMPLE (Ar'-ab).....Topeka, Kansas
621 Jackson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,865

Potentate—Scott E. Kelsey.....Telephone 2-8942
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Chief Rabban—Henry A. Bubb.....Telephone 2-7291
534 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas

Recorder—Walter D. Miller.....Telephone 4-5656
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REPRESENTATIVES

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38 ARABIA TEMPLE (A-ray'-bia).....Houston, Texas

1322 Prairie Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1953, 7,888

Potentate—Fred F. Dexter.....Telephone Underwood 1382

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Chief Rabban—Carroll A. Chase.....Telephone Preston 5207

710 Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Texas

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824 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas

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P. O. Box 1283, Houston 1, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE (A'ra-rat).....Kansas City, Missouri

4th Floor, Continental Hotel

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except 2nd
Wednesday January.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,564

Potentate—Fred H. Kaysing.....Telephone Vi. 8207

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George W. Ryan.....Telephone Gr. 2510

1810 Grand Avenue, Kansas City 8, Mo.

Emil O. Bayerl.....Telephone Vi. 1559

20 West 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (Bag'-dad).....Butte, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation January 24, 1911

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,436

Potentate—Will Tiddy.....Telephone 2-3954

641 W. Granite St., Butte, Montana

Chief Rabban—Archie K. Adams.....Telephone 2-3043

2124 Argyle St., Butte, Montana

Recorder—John F. Lindland.....Telephone 3601

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41 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (Bal'-ut-aby'-ad)**Albuquerque, N. M.**

625 West Central

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,829

Potentate—J. Leon Thompson.....Telephone 3-7576

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Chief Rabban—Robert S. Poage.....Telephone 5-3800

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James D. Flowers.....Telephone 650-J

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42 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (Bed'-o-win) Muskogee, Oklahoma
6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,940

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2305 Boston Ave., Muskogee, Okla.M. V. McDonald.....Telephone 177
219 No. 3rd St., Muskogee, Okla.R. H. Alexander.....Telephone 2743
P. O. Box 1615, Muskogee, Okla.**43 BEKTASH TEMPLE (Beck'-tash).....Concord, N. H.**
17 Warren Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,154

Potentate—George T. Noyes.....Telephone 100
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Loudon Road, Pittsfield, New HampshireGeorge T. Noyes.....Telephone 100
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44 BEN ALI TEMPLE (Ben-al'-eye).....Sacramento, Calif.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1922

Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1953, 7,201

Potentate—John Clauss.....Telephone HUDson 1-2591
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1008—10th St., Sacramento 14, Calif.*Recorder*—Harlie K. Valentine.....Telephone Gilbert 3-1983
Rm. 7, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento 14, Calif.**REPRESENTATIVES**Fontaine Johnson (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Gilbert 2-0707
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1008—10th St., Sacramento 14, Calif.Edwin J. Mackey.....Telephone WAbash 5-1110
720 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, Calif.**45 BEN HUR TEMPLE (Ben-hur').....Austin, Texas**

Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,988

Potentate—William B. Ransom.....Telephone 2-5596
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46 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (Benny-kee'-dem)

Charleston, W. Va.

406 Capitol St., Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except January, 3rd Thursday.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1953, 7,278

Potentate—Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....Telephone 3-6433

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47 BOUMI TEMPLE (Boo-my).....Baltimore, Maryland

11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Dispensation March 31, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1953, 6,159

Potentate—William E. Joyce, Jr.....Telephone Curtis 0663

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796 Linnard Ave., Baltimore 29, Md.

48 CAIRO TEMPLE (Ki'-ro).....Rutland, Vermont

Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,060

Potentate—Walter L. Wheeler.....Telephone 1924-M

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Brattleboro, Vermont

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203 Branch St., Bennington, Vermont

49 CALAM TEMPLE (Ka'-lam).....Lewiston, IdahoDate of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday, January, April, July and
October.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1953, 853

Potentate—H. E. Karlburg.....Telephone 3-5237

306 7th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Chief Rabban—Jack P. Sorey.....Telephone 3-1463

1426 8th. Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Recorder—Elbert S. Rawls.....Telephone 3-5003

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50 CRESCENT TEMPLE (Kres'-ent)

Trenton, New Jersey

N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,671

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Recorder—Earl E. Jeffries.....Telephone 2-4179

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51 CYPRUS TEMPLE (Si'press).....Albany, New York

74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877

Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,901

Potentate—Armon H. Livermore.....Telephone 8-2243

491 Central Avenue, Albany 5, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Lewis F. Jarrett.....Telephone 6-7634

351 Central Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Recorder—Rollin H. Thomas.....Telephone 4-4975

74 Chapel St., Albany 7, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1096 Regent, Schnectady, N. Y.

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351 Central Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Fred A. Nicholson.....Telephone 3-8276

647 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.

52 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (Da-mas'-cus).....Rochester, N. Y.
875 E. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875
Membership January 1, 1953, 3,070

Potentate—Carl R. Lundgren.....Telephone Hillside 3342-R
110 Ellingwood Drive, Rochester 18, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Frank P. Seelos.....Telephone Honeoye Falls 50
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334 East Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.

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12 Westwood Drive, East Rochester, N. Y.

53 EGYPT TEMPLE (E'-gypt).....Tampa, Florida
402 South Boulevard

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month, except January, 2nd Monday.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918
Membership January 1, 1953, 3,342

Potentate—Joseph G. Waite.....Telephone 2-2811
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Chief Rabban—Oscar W. Weeks.....Telephone 2-2520
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Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Telephone 8-3870
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REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1012, Tampa 1, Florida

54 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (El-be-kal').....Long Beach, Cal.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,102

Potentate—Francis H. Gentry.....Telephone 720-75

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Chief Rabban—Robert R. Ruchti.....Telephone 4-3700

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Recorder—Howard C. LeManquais.....Telephone 705600

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3623 Brayton Avenue, Long Beach 7, Calif.

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356 East 9th St., Long Beach 13, Calif.

55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (Elf-kraf'a)

Saginaw, Mich.

211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,820

Potentate—Charles A. McLeod.....Telephone 8220

1633 Cedar Street, Saginaw, Michigan

Chief Rabban—Robert H. Barker.....Telephone 33822

302 W. Water, Flint, Michigan

Recorder—Charles G. Morrell.....Telephone 28612

211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw 5, Michigan

REPRESENTATIVES

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302 W. Water, Flint, Michigan

Charles H. Pratt.....Telephone 93101

2413 Industrial Ave., Flint, Michigan

Edwin E. Strutz.....Telephone 27784

820 Simoneau, Saginaw, Michigan

56 EL HASA TEMPLE (El-has'-ah).....Ashland, Kentucky
15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906

Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,141

Potentate—Thomas Burchett.....Telephone 1724
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Chief Rabban—Robert M. Sirkle.....Telephone 6741
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Recorder—Henry D. Shanklin.....Telephone 403
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57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (El-gee-bell').....Denver, Colorado
307 Masonic Temple Building

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 6,892

Potentate—W. Dale Houston.....Telephone Keystone 4553
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Chief Rabban—Harold F. Eno.....Telephone Acoma 5533
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Recorder—Norman A. Dunham.....Telephone Cherry 4684
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Walter Steinwald.....Telephone Hudson 21R
Hudson, Colorado

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (El-kay'-er) Cedar Rapids, Iowa
123—5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,229

Potentate—Edwin E. Hruska.....Telephone 8017
512 Guaranty Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*Chief Rabban*—Clyde G. Landis.....Telephone 2-0151
118 1st St. S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*Recorder*—LeRoy S. Barber.....Telephone 4-4531
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118 1st St. S. E., Cedar Rapids, IowaPeter F. Bailey.....Telephone 6101
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913 A Ave., Vinton, Iowa**59 EL KALAH TEMPLE (El-kal'a) Salt Lake City, Utah**
650 E. South Temple Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, each month, or call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,247

Potentate—Nels P. Mettome.....Telephone 9-6972
Dooly Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah*Chief Rabban*—Herman O. Fetscher.....Telephone 3-5379
Eccles Bldg., Ogden, Utah*Recorder*—Julius S. Daniels.....Telephone 4-4421
650 East South Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah**REPRESENTATIVES**Lincoln G. Kelly (*Appointed*).....Telephone 3-4461
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60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (El-ka-rube'-ah)**Shreveport, La.**

725 Cotton Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,371

Potentate—Claude A. Dance.....Telephone 3-5281

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Chief Rabban—Charles O. Cook, Sr.....Telephone 7-9333

801 Ratcliff St., Shreveport, La.

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61 EL KATIF TEMPLE (El-ka-tiff'). Spokane, Washington

W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,396

Potentate—Nathaniel P. Coleman.....Telephone Main 2326

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Chief Rabban—Samuel S. Whittemore.....Telephone Main 4111

202 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane 1, Wash.

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Telephone Madison 2762

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721 W. Nixon, Pasco, Wash.

Tom M. Freeman.....Telephone Main 2795

N. 117 Post St., Spokane 1, Wash.

62 EL KORAH TEMPLE (El-kor'-ah).....Boise, Idaho

1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,565

Potentate—Glenn H. Baker.....Telephone 37581 Ext. 232

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Chief Rabban—Floyd H. Walker.....Telephone 3-2427

520 Logan St., Boise, Idaho

Recorder—Lyman P. Marden.....Telephone 3-0571

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REPRESENTATIVES

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520 Logan St., Boise, Idaho

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Box 190, Nampa, Idaho

Ralph W. Hopffgarten.....Telephone 4-3656

1700 N. 22nd, Boise, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (El-my'-da).....El Paso, Texas

126-28 N. Campbell Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,602

Potentate—Fréd G. Maley.....Telephone 2-5181

P. O. Box 1353, El Paso, Texas

Chief Rabban—W. Fred Casey.....Telephone 5-4383

3713 Morehead Avenue, El Paso, Texas

Recorder—John W. Gibb.....Telephone 2-6651

126-128 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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64 EL MINA TEMPLE (El-mee-na).....Galveston, Texas

2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,475

Potentate—Pete M. H. Doornbos.....Telephone 4685

P. O. Box 17, Nederland, Texas

Chief Rabban—Edwin Scott.....Telephone 5-6125

5006 Woodrow St., Galveston, Texas

Recorder—C. M. Wolston.....Telephone 5-8541

2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

REPRESENTATIVESMunger T. Ball (*Emeritus*).....Telephone 5-8778

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Pete M. H. Doornbos.....Telephone 4685

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1628 Ave. N½, Galveston, Texas

J. D. HillTelephone 2-9494

145 E. Elgie, Beaumont, Texas

Chas. H. Oehler.....Telephone 5-8607

1616 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

65 EL RIAD TEMPLE (El-rye'ad).....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

210 W 10th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,527

Potentate—Max Nickel.....Telephone 4-4975

217 No. Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota

Chief Rabban—Verne H. Jennings.....Telephone 4-7381

468 Boyce-Greeley Bldg., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota

Recorder—George W. Elmen.....Telephone 4-7533

210 West Tenth St., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota

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324 West Ninth St., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota

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Masonic Temple Bldg., Huron, So. Dakota

66 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (El-zay'-gal).....Fargo, N. Dakota.

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Dispensation November 13, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,180

Potentate—Martin Aas.....Telephone 31

New Rockford, North Dakota

Chief Rabban—Loren Oliver.....Telephone 5323

P. O. Box 1126, Fargo, North Dakota

Recorder—John H. Eyer.....Telephone 7875

P. O. Box 49, Fargo, North Dakota

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Leonard H. Miller.....Telephone 2415

214 Avenue B, Bismarck, North Dakota

James J. Margach.....Telephone 4833

918 6th St. S., Fargo, North Dakota

67 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (El-za-reeb'-ah)**Phoenix, Arizona**

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,364

Potentate—J. Dee Matlock.....Telephone 105

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Chief Rabban—Kenneth D. McCann.....Tele. Mobile Opr. ZM 6-3202

P. O. Box 271, Standfield, Arizona

Recorder—Brooks DudleyTelephone Al. 37601

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REPRESENTATIVES

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522 W. Rose Lane, Phoenix, Arizona

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88 W. Windsor St., Phoenix, Arizona

68 GIZEH TEMPLE (Ge'za).....Vancouver, B. C.

448 Seymour Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,673

Potentate—Robert H. Johnson.....Telephone TAtlow 1367

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Chief Rabban—George S. Powell.....Telephone FAirmont 1241

78 E. 2nd Ave., Vancouver 10, B. C.

Recorder—W. M. Meston.....Telephone KErrisdale 8040

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69 HADI TEMPLE (Ha'-dee).....Evansville, Indiana

6 Walnut Street

Date of Regular Session 4th Tuesday each month.

Dispensation April 12, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,838

Potentate—Alvan V. Burch, Jr.....Telephone 5-6111

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Chief Rabban—Lewis I. Petzold.....Telephone 5-6381

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70 HAMASA TEMPLE (Hah-mah-sah)..... Meridian, Miss.

2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,367

Potentate—C. H. Hays.....Telephone 500

416 Columbus, Philadelphia, Miss.

Chief Rabban—J. M. (Mike) Williams.....Telephone 2-3431

1903—42nd Ave., Meridian, Miss.

Recorder—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2-3321

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REPRESENTATIVES

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T. Z. Whitehead.....Telephone 4192

522 N. Magnolia, Laurel, Miss.

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71 HASAN TEMPLE (Has-san')..... Albany, Georgia

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,543

Potentate—Clyde H. Howard.....Telephone 312-J

Cairo, Georgia

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72 HEJAZ TEMPLE (He'-jaz).....Greenville, S. C.
 509 Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,219

Potentate—L. A. McCrary.....Telephone 3906

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Chief Rabban—R. E. McDonald.....Telephone 3-7431

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Recorder—Guy B. Foster.....Telephone 5-1237

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73 HELLA TEMPLE (Hell'ah).....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 9,409

Potentate—Deceased.

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Wm. H. Duls.....

404 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas

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P. O. Box 1113, Dallas 1, Texas

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4577 Bordeaux, Dallas 4, Texas

74 HILLAH TEMPLE (Hill'-ah).....Ashland, Oregon

Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,651

Potentate—L. C. Taylor.....Telephone 2-7735

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Chief Rabban—P. H. Stansbury.....Telephone 5121

95 Scenic Dr., Ashland, Oregon

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1025 Main St., Klamath Falls, Oregon

75 INDIA TEMPLE (In'di-a).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,335

Potentate—Earl D. McBride.....Telephone CEntral 2-5294

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Chief Rabban—D. Earl McCroskey.....Telephone 354

Asher, Oklahoma

Recorder—Leslie H. Swan.....Telephone CEntral 2-1313

225 N. W. 4th Street, Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

REPRESENTATIVES

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76 IREM TEMPLE (I-ream').....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and December.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1953, 7,203

Potentate—Harry L. Ohlman.....Telephone 4-4567
Machell Avenue, Dallas, Pa.*Chief Rabban*—John R. Goode.....Telephone 7-0737
146 E. Walnut St., Kingston, Pa.*Recorder*—Joseph C. Doud.....Telephone 2-5315
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**Harry L. Ohlman.....Telephone 4-4567
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Miners Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**77 ISIS TEMPLE (Ice'-iss).....Salina, Kansas**

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,533

Potentate—William W. Yost.....Telephone 7-0251
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1814 Simmons, Salina, Kansas*Recorder*—Richard H. Cravens.....Telephone 8051
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78 ISLAM TEMPLE (Is'-lam).....San Francisco, Calif.

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Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1953, 9,617

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79 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is-mail'ya).....Buffalo, New York

Statler Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,181

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80 JAFFA TEMPLE (Jaf'-fa).....Altoona, Pennsylvania

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Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,596

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Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,830

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82 KAABA TEMPLE (Kay-ab-'a).....Davenport, Iowa

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Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 5, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,550

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1646 Broadlawn, Davenport, Iowa

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83 KALIF TEMPLE (Kay'-lif).....Sheridan, Wyoming

145 W. Loucks St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 12, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,142

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84 KALURAH TEMPLE (Ka-lu'ra').....Binghamton, N. Y.

255 Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,462

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85 KAREM TEMPLE (Kay'rem).....Waco, Texas

208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,637

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Chief Rabban—Vernon Cole.....Telephone 2-3421

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Service Mutual Bldg., Waco, Texas

86 KARNAK TEMPLE (Kar-nak).....Montreal, Que.

1850 Sherbrooke St., W.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1879 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,174

Potentate—A. S. Wood.....Telephone Ottawa-5-5785

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87 KAZIM TEMPLE (Ka-zim').....Roanoke, Virginia

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,714

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88 KEM TEMPLE (Kem).....Grand Forks, N. D.

423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October
and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,085

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Hallock, Minnesota

89 KENA TEMPLE (Ke'na).....Alexandria, Va.

113 N. St. Asaph St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Charter June 19, 1952

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,253

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90 KERAK TEMPLE (Ke'rak).....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday each month except July and August

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,831

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91 KERBELA TEMPLE (Kerr-bel'-la).....Knoxville, Tenn.

614 Jessamine St., N. E.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,410

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92 KHARTUM TEMPLE (Car-toom') Winnipeg, Man., Can.

529 Wellington Crescent

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,677

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93 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (Ke-deev') Norfolk, Virginia

235 W. Freemason St.

Date of Regular Session, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,091

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94 KHIVA TEMPLE (Kee'-va).....Amarillo, Texas

305 E. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, October,
and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,473

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95 KISMET TEMPLE (Kis'-met).....Brooklyn, N. Y.

92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,418

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96 KORA TEMPLE (Cor'-a).....Lewiston, Maine
 11 Sabattus Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and
 September.
 Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892
 Membership January 1, 1953, 3,661
Potentate—Harold A. Carman.....Telephone 2648
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97 KOREIN TEMPLE (Kor-een').....Rawlins, Wyoming
 Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
 Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
 Membership January 1, 1953, 1,611
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98 KOSAIR TEMPLE (Ko'-sair)..... Louisville, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,581

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99 LU LU TEMPLE (Lew-lew)..... Philadelphia, Pa.

313 S. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,919

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100 LUXOR TEMPLE (Lucks'-oar).....St. John, N. B.
 92 Germain Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1953, 602

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101 MAHI TEMPLE (Ma'-he).....Miami, Florida
 1500 N. W. North River Dr.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,946

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102 MASKAT TEMPLE (Mass'-cat).....Wichita Falls, Texas

1100 Lamar Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,562

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103 MECCA TEMPLE (Mek'-ka).....New York, New York

71 W. 23rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,853

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104 MEDIA TEMPLE (Mee'-di-a).....Watertown, N. Y.
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month except July and August

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,414

Potentate—Stanley E. Williams.....Telephone 2972

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George H. Balfour.....Telephone 1068

Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

H. Wilmot Young.....Telephone 1569J1

Massena, N. Y.

105 MEDINAH TEMPLE (Me-dine'-ah).....Chicago, Illinois
600 N. Wabash

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1953, 18,369

Potentate—John C. Pollock.....Telephone Randolph 6-0141

Union Pacific R. R., 11 So. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

Chief Rabban—Murray A. Stillwaugh.....Telephone Central 6-1608

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Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*).....Telephone LaGrange 5477

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1200 Rossell Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Oscar H. Damman.....

121 Merrill Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

Arthur M. Gullickson.....Telephone Canal 6, 0262

2271 Lumber St., Chicago 16, Ill.

106 MELHA TEMPLE (Mel'ha).....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,607

Potentate—Chester W. Haynes.....Telephone Spfld 4-1569
130 Rogers Avenue, West Springfield, Mass.

Chief Rabban—V. Frank Greis.....Telephone Spfld. 3-5972
154 Shefford St., Springfield 7, Mass.

Recorder—Donald A. Bartlett.....Telephone Spfld. 6-3647
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Fred S. Conkey.....Telephone Ware 80
125 Church St., Ware, Mass.

Theodore A. Wiel.....Telephone Spfld. 3-3767
263 Norfolk St., Springfield 9, Mass.

107 MIDIAN TEMPLE (Mid'-i-an).....Wichita, Kansas

115 N. Topeka Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1953, 6,981

Potentate—George H. Vandenberg.....Telephone 4-7318
P. O. Box 905, Wichita 1, Kansas

Chief Rabban—Jesse L. Moore.....Telephone 3-0105
115 N. Topeka, Wichita 2, Kansas

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Telephone 5-9676
115 N. Topeka, Wichita 2, Kansas

REPRESENTATIVES

Otis Schweiter.....Telephone 3-6281
1776 Harvard, Wichita 14, Kansas

Jesse L. Moore.....Telephone 3-0105
115 N. Topeka, Wichita 2, Kansas

J. Arthur Wolf.....Telephone 5-5651
115 S. Main St., Wichita 2, Kansas

Ray W. Kinzie.....Telephone 4-3306
956 Amidon, Wichita 3, Kansas

108 MIRZA TEMPLE (Mir'za).....Pittsburg, Kansas
 110½-112½ W. 5th St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,600

Potentate—J. Ralph Wells.....Telephone 1673-W
 303 E. Quincy, Pittsburg, Kansas

Chief Rabban—Lloyd F. Daugherty.....Telephone 1094
 1512 No. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

Recorder—W. Howard Millington.....Telephone 1656
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 303 E. Quincy, Pittsburg, Kansas

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Loren H. Richards.....Telephone 349
 128 W. 8th St., Coffeyville, Kansas

Elmer H. Morris.....Telephone 1691
 1226 So. Main St., Ft. Scott, Kansas

109 MIZPAH TEMPLE (Mizz'pah).....Fort Wayne, Ind.
 407 W. Berry St.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,178

Potentate—Lowell B. Gardner.....Telephone Anthony 5364
 3330 Irvington Drive, Fort Wayne 3, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Edwin R. Thomas.....Telephone Anthony 2421
 508 Strauss Bldg., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

Recorder—J. Henry Curdes.....Telephone Anthony 9282
 407 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Nat'l Mill Supply Co., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

Lowell B. Gardner.....Telephone Anthony 5364
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Edwin R. Thomas.....Telephone Anthony 2421
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Robert L. Day.....Telephone Harrison 0825
 4530 Beaver Ave., Fort Wayne 6, Indiana

J. Henry Curdes (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Anthony 9282
 407 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

110. MOCHA TEMPLE (Mo'kah).....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 1, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,523

Potentate—A. Everett Logan.....Telephone 4-3239

371 Dundas St., London, Ont., Canada

Chief Rabban—John A. Anderson.....Telephone 2-6381

137 Wharncliffe Rd., London, Ont., Canada

Recorder—Frank E. Harley.....Telephone 4-3874

471 Waterloo St., London, Ont., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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371 Dundas St., London, Ont., Canada

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34 Wemyss St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

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36 Maple St., St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada

111. MOHAMMED TEMPLE (Mo-ham'-ed).....Peoria, Illinois

207 N. Monroe St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1953, 6,941

Potentate—Wylie W. Stableton.....Telephone 4-5161

915 Northcrest Ave., Peoria, Illinois

Chief Rabban—John M. DeMoure.....Telephone 6-6060

2101 Bigelow, Peoria, Illinois

Recorder—Leonard B. Potter.....Telephone 3-1497

P. O. Box 177, Peoria 1, Illinois

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 177, Peoria 1, Illinois

Howard D. Cation.....Telephone 3-7340

229 N. Frink St., Peoria, Illinois

112 MOILA TEMPLE (Mo-e'la).....St. Joseph, Missouri
28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,722

Potentate—F. Leith Hendrickson.....Telephone 2-4846
2708 Ashland Avenue, St. Joseph 20, Missouri*Chief Rabban*—William H. Utz, Jr.....Telephone 2-4162
2424 Faraon St., St. Joseph, Missouri*Recorder*—Everett H. Trunk.....Telephone 2-5129
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319 South 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri**113 MOOLAH TEMPLE (Moo'-la).....St. Louis, Missouri**
3821 Lindell Blvd.Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month except July
and August.

Dispensation April 26, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,444

Potentate—Leonard Hamm.....Telephone CE. 7655
2nd & Tyler Sts., St. Louis 6, Missouri*Chief Rabban*—George J. Hager.....Telephone GA. 6600
714 W. Broadway, East St. Louis, Illinois*Recorder*—Ray S. Thomson.....Telephone JE. 2772
3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri**REPRESENTATIVES**Harvey A. Beffa (*At Large*).....Telephone LU. 3000
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714 W. Broadway, East St. Louis, IllinoisHarry J. Kiener.....Telephone PA. 1022
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818 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Missouri

114 MOROCCO TEMPLE (Mo-rock'-o).....Jacksonville, Fla.

219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,638

Potentate—George B. Tobl.....Telephone 6-4811
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Chief Rabban—John H. Owens.....Telephone 3-6464
320 W. Church St., Jacksonville, Florida

Recorder—Sparks Jones.....Telephone 3-6291
P. O. Box 1078, Jacksonville 1, Florida

REPRESENTATIVES

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c/o Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville 2, Florida

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320 W. Church St., Jacksonville, Florida

William T. Dow.....Telephone 3-8651
c/o Hirsch Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Florida

Warren L. Jones.....Telephone 6-6884
P. O. Box 4099, Jacksonville 1, Florida

115 MOSLAH TEMPLE (Moz'-lah).....Fort Worth, Texas

1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursdav each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,467

Potentate—George I. Billingsley.....Telephone FA-6334
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Chief Rabban—Paul L. Hamilton.....Telephone FA-4301
c/o First National Bank, Fort Worth 2, Texas

Recorder—W. Sproesser Wynn.....Telephone ED-9469
P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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George I. Billingsley.....Telephone FA-6334
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Paul L. Hamilton.....Telephone FA-4301
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R. M. Stovall.....Telephone ED-1459
907 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth 2, Texas

116 MOSLEM TEMPLE (Moz'-lem).....Detroit, Michigan
434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880

Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1953, 12,044

Potentate—Walter W. Fuller.....Telephone TE. 1-7600
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1253 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Michigan*Recorder*—T. E. Stinson.....Telephone TE. 1-7600
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1253 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, MichiganGeorge M. Ingram.....Telephone WA. 1-2650
6450 Georgia Avenue, Detroit 11, MichiganThomas D. Van Dine.....Telephone TY. 6-1615
14043 Coyle Ave., Detroit 27, Michigan**117 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (Mount-si'nye)**
Montpelier, Vermont

16 State St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,560

Potentate—F. Ray Adams.....Telephone 2327
184 Summer Street, Springfield, Vermont*Chief Rabban*—Arthur E. Dietrich.....Telephone 2-2266
515 S. Willard St., Burlington, Vermont*Recorder*—Wendell L. Johnston.....Telephone 1273-W
23 Summer Street, Montpelier, Vermont**REPRESENTATIVES**F. Ray Adams.....Telephone 2327
184 Summer Street, Springfield, VermontArthur E. Dietrich.....Telephone 2-2266
515 S. Willard St., Burlington, VermontGeorge Cummings.....Telephone 234-W
33 Clough Ave., Windsor, VermontAmerico Giudici.....Telephone 390-W
41 Beckley St., Barre, Vermont

118 MURAT TEMPLE (Mew'-raw).....Indianapolis, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1953, 12,133

Potentate—Harry C. Geisel.....Telephone Br 5394
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Chief Rabban—A. J. Sieloff.....Telephone Br 0320
5718 Winthrop Ave., Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Recorder—Karl L. Friedrichs.....Telephone Pl 2433
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5718 Winthrop Ave., Indianapolis 5, Indiana

119 NAJA TEMPLE (Nah'-ja).....Deadwood, South Dakota

Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation August 16, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,007

Potentate—R. Clem Knecht.....Telephone 4841
909 St. James Street, Rapid City, South Dakota

Chief Rabban—Philip Dyer.....Telephone 2882-J
211 E. Hill Street, Lead, South Dakota

Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Telephone 231
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Sidney C. Voorhees.....Telephone 51
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John S. Rowe.....Telephone 2608-W
204 Park St., Lead, South Dakota

Claude W. Lavier.....Telephone 507
789 Main Street, Deadwood, South Dakota

120 NEMESIS TEMPLE (Nem'-e-sis) Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,170

Potentate—Linn B. Ferrell.....Telephone 5611

P. O. Box 21, Salem, W. Virginia

Chief Rabban—Charles E. Baker.....Telephone 2281

104 Virginia St. (Box 275) Ravenswood, W. Virginia

Recorder—Milton W. Stroehman.....Telephone 2-3954

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104 Virginia St. (Box 275) Ravenswood, W. Virginia

121 NILE TEMPLE (Nile).....Seattle, Washington

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1953, 10,117

Potentate—Ruben E. Lovgren.....Telephone El 0910

1005 American Building, Seattle 4, Washington

Chief Rabban—Hal N. Snyder.....Telephone Mu 0871

633 West 120th, Seattle 77, Washington

Recorder—Frank T. Ostrander.....Telephone El 0910

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1709 35th Ave., South, Seattle 44, Washington

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317 North 72nd St., Seattle 3, Washington

122 NUR TEMPLE (Nurr).....Wilmington, Delaware

Rm. No. 1, 9th St. Corridor, Delaware Tr. Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952

Charter July 16, 1953

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,262

Potentate—Frederic C. Krapf.....Telephone 5-9680
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Chief Rabban—Hart Cooper.....Telephone 2-1568
802 North American Bldg., Wilmington, Delaware

Recorder—George W. Abberger.....Telephone 5-9929
P. O. Box 1045, Wilmington, Delaware

123 OASIS TEMPLE (O-a'-sis).....Charlotte, N. C.

323 Piedmont Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,608

Potentate—Claude B. Squires.....Telephone 3-7101
Professional Bldg., N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Chief Rabban—Johnie W. Bennick.....Telephone 3-3184
112 S. College St., Charlotte, N. C.

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317 S. Tryon St., Charlotte 2, N. C.

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J. B. Whittington (*Emeritus*).....Telephone 8844
P. O. Box 2954, Winston-Salem 1, N. C.

John D. Shaw.....Telephone 4-2323
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124 OLEIKA TEMPLE (O-lee'-ka).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,155

Potentate—Donald A. McCullough.....Telephone 3-4224
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Frankfort, Ky.*Recorder*—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 2-0395
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Frankfort, Ky.Boswell Hodgkins.....Telephone 3-0924
Frankfort, Ky.Fred Bryant.....Telephone 2-7222
c/o Fred Bryant Motor Co., Lexington, Ky.**125 OMAR TEMPLE (O'mar).....Charleston, S. C.**

40-44 E. Battery

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,587

Potentate—D. O. Winter.....Telephone 926
P. O. Box 64, Sumter, South Carolina*Chief Rabban*—John W. Turner.....
Cottageville, South Carolina*Recorder*—Hugo A. Pearce.....Telephone 7529
P. O. Box 480, Charleston, South Carolina**REPRESENTATIVES**D. O. Winter.....Telephone 926
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P. O. Box 1250, Florence, S. C.John W. Turner.....
Cottageville, South CarolinaDixon D. Lee.....Telephone 181
Dillon, South Carolina

126 ORAK TEMPLE (O'rak).....Hammond, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
Membership January 1, 1953, 2,818

Potentate—Arthur H. Tyler.....Telephone So. Bend 36474
501 W. Colfax St., South Bend, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Edward H. Shelton.....Telephone Gary 22924
574 Monroe St., Gary, Indiana

Recorder—Melvin A. Monnett.....Telephone Sh. 2230
45 Muenich Ct., Hammond, Indiana

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127 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (Orient'al).....Troy, New York

Masonic Temple, 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877
Membership January 1, 1953, 1,754

Potentate—Lowell H. Bryce.....Telephone ASHley 2-7281
1820—5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Louis H. De Long.....Telephone Sch. 6-5625
85 Wilson Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Telephone Ashley 4-1321
P. O. Box 124, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Louis H. De Long.....Telephone Sch. 6-5625
85 Wilson Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

Avery L. Bullen.....Telephone G. Falls 2-2816
24 Coolidge Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.

128 OSIRIS TEMPLE (O-sy'-ris).....Wheeling, W. Va.

Monument Place, Elm Grove, West Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,156

Potentate—William J. Schenley.....Telephone Weirton 2306

4039 Palisades Drive, Cove Station, Weirton, W. Va.

Chief Rabban—Leonard Van Dyne.....Telephone 75-R-4

Powhatan Point, Ohio

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George V. Gorrell.....Telephone Wheeling 5207

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129 OSMAN TEMPLE (Os'-man).....St. Paul, Minnesota

130 No. Smith Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 4th Monday except June, July & August.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,313

Potentate—Frank L. Tracy.....Telephone GARfield 9441

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Chief Rabban—Charles Lampland.....Telephone CEdar 8531

419 — 8th Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Recorder—Walter T. King.....Telephone CEdar 0738

130 North Smith Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.

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Frank L. Tracy.....Telephone GARfield 9441

241 East 5th Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Charles Lampland.....Telephone CEdar 8531

419 — 8th Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Roy B. Nienhauser.....Telephone CEdar 1748

420 Bremer Arcade, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Walter G. Seeger.....Telephone Tower 1531

850 Arcade Street, St. Paul 6, Minn.

130 PALESTINE TEMPLE (Pal'es-tine).....Providence, R. I.

46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,227

Potentate—Richard E. Goff.....Telephone PA-5-3500

P. O. Box 887, Pawtucket, R. I.

Chief Rabban—Carl R. Mitchell.....Telephone PL-1-1337

194 Camp St., Providence 6, R. I.

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46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

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62 Everett Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

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Carl R. Mitchell.....Telephone PL-1-1337

194 Camp St., Providence 6, R. I.

John R. Oppy.....Telephone Westerly 2146

P. O. Box 555, Westerly, R. I.

J. Albert Fraser.....Telephone TE-1-5261

18 Leah St., Centredale 11, R. I.

131 PHILAE TEMPLE (Phy'-lee).....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1953, 451

Potentate—Warren Jollymore.....Telephone 2-6791

206 Prince Street, New Glasgow, N. S., Canada

Chief Rabban—Larder F. F. Fraser.....Telephone 6782

71 George Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Recorder—George L. Burrows.....Telephone 4-2484

89 Windsor St., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

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206 Prince Street, New Glasgow, N. S., Canada

Hector G. MacPherson.....Telephone 2-1672

265 Union St., Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

132 PYRAMID TEMPLE (Peer'-a-mid).....Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,988

Potentate—Joseph M. Woodcock.....Telephone Ridgefield 6-7145
Ridgefield, Conn.*Chief Rabban*—William F. Booth.....Telephone Fulton 7-1021
25 Warren Place, New Haven 11, Conn.*Recorder*—Arthur E. Stone.....Telephone B'port 3-5003
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25 Warren Place, New Haven 11, Conn.Kenneth W. Planten.....Telephone Westport 2-6497
19 Clinton Ave., Westport, Conn.Joseph J. Zigmont.....Telephone B'port 67-1431
914 Connecticut Ave., Bridgeport 7, Conn.**133 RAJAH TEMPLE (Ra'jah).....Reading, Pennsylvania**

136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,759

Potentate—Clarence E. Hess.....Telephone 2350J
40 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, Pa.*Chief Rabban*—Floyd W. Fett.....Telephone 30113
924 Madison Ave., Reading, Pa.*Recorder*—Jacob F. Hertzog.....Telephone 34521
136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**P. C. Fritz Williams.....Telephone 2-7254
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924 Madison Ave., Reading, Pa.George S. Weinert.....Telephone 42848
R. D. 1, Reading, Pa.

134. RAMESES TEMPLE (Ram'-e-seas).....Toronto, Ont.
1130 Bay Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,912

Potentate—William E. Corman.....Telephone CEdar 1-8764

18 Meadow Crest Road, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada

Chief Rabban—Fred Midgley.....Telephone WAverley 4234

350 Bay Street, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada

Recorder—Charles M. Edwards.....Telephone KIngdsdale 0861

1 Dunbar Road, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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372 Bay Street, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada

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18 Meadow Crest Road, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada

Fred Midgley.....Telephone WAverley 4234

350 Bay Street, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada

R. Arnold Taylor.....Telephone WAverley 7797

72 King West, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada

135 RIZPAH TEMPLE (Riz'-pah).....Madisonville, Ky.

Masonic Building

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,690

Potentate—W. A. Schmidt.....Telephone 394

119 Mooreland Drive, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chief Rabban—William O. Utley.....Telephone 518-J

P. O. Box 225, Madisonville, Ky.

Recorder—Ed Rule.....Telephone 215

P. O. Box 327, Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES

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119 Mooreland Drive, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Wm. O. Utley.....Telephone 518J

P. O. Box 225, Madisonville, Ky.

Charles H. Reid.....Telephone 4061

302 E. Farren Ave., Earlington, Ky.

Harrar W. Taylor.....Telephone 35396

721 Citizens Bank Bldg., Paducah, Ky.

136 SAHARA TEMPLE (Sa-har'-ra).....Pine Bluff, Ark.
308 W. Second St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 16, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,129

Potentate—William O. Benson.....Telephone 4-7663

1100 Schiller, Little Rock, Ark.

Chief Rabban—Glenn A. Railsback.....Telephone 331

1810 Cherry Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone B-886

P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

William O. Benson.....Telephone 4-7663

1100 Schiller, Little Rock, Ark.

W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone B-886

P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Leland McDaniel.....Telephone 3421

1922 Chestnut St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Jewel Robbs.....

Nettleton, Arkansas

137 SALAAM TEMPLE (Sa-lom').....Newark 5, New Jersey
222 Clinton Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, Jan., March, June, Sept.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1953, 6,211

Potentate—Charles M. Grosman.....Telephone MArkEt 2-0788

786 Broad Street, Newark 2, N. J.

Chief Rabban—James E. Haas.....Telephone BIgelow 3-2750

432 Clinton Avenue, Newark 8, N. J.

Recorder—J. Howard Samo.....Telephone BIgelow 8-5619

222 Clinton Avenue, Newark 5, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES

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177 Main Street, West Orange, N. J.

William C. Cope.....Telephone GlEn RIdge 7-2223

425 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Charles M. Grosman.....Telephone MArkEt 2-0788

786 Broad Street, Newark 2, N. J.

James E. Haas.....Telephone BIgelow 3-2750

432 Clinton Avenue, Newark 8, N. J.

Arthur H. Raith.....Telephone LIttle FaLLs 4-0934

44 East Main Street, Little Falls, N. J.

138 SALADIN TEMPLE (Sal'-a-din).....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,040

Potentate—C. Samuel McEwan.....Telephone 93501
218 Glenhaven Ave. N. W., Grand Rapids 4, Mich.

Chief Rabban—Lewis M. Lockley.....Telephone 72600
1125 Plymouth Rd. S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone 95887
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Oscar W. Johnson.....Telephone 243
403 E. Loomis St., Ludington, Mich.

Lewis F. Rossow.....Telephone 2226
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218 Glenhaven Ave. N. W., Grand Rapids 4, Mich.

Lewis M. Lockley.....Telephone 72600
1125 Plymouth Rd. S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

139 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (Sim'-i-tar).....Little Rock, Ark.

2100 Main Street

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,630

Potentate—Ellis M. Fagan.....Telephone 4-2366
901 Spring Street, Little Rock, Ark.

Chief Rabban—Eugene F. Callaway.....Telephone 27-7281
Pfeifers of Ark., Little Rock, Ark.

Recorder—Quinn Glover.....Telephone 2-6323
2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1000 Center, Little Rock, Ark.

Ellis M. Fagan.....Telephone 4-2366
901 Spring Street, Little Rock, Ark.

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W. A. Dudek.....Telephone 3-2458
223 N. Spruce, Little Rock, Ark.

Quinn Glover.....Telephone 2-6323
2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

140 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (See-sos'-tris).....Lincoln, Neb.

332 So. 15th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,305

Potentate—Hobb R. Turner.....Telephone 2-7571

2112 Harrison St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—C. C. McCracken.....Telephone 2-7166

826 West O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 2-1155

332 South 15th St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVESClayton F. Andrews (*At Large*).....Telephone 2-5250

Suite 641 Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska

Hobb R. Turner.....Telephone 2-7571

2112 Harrison St., Lincoln, Nebraska

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826 West O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

E. C. Boehmer.....Telephone 2-7673

209 So. 13th, Lincoln, Nebraska

Jack A. Marshall.....

Tilden, Nebraska

141 SPHINX TEMPLE (Sfinks).....Hartford, Conn.

Mezzanine, Hotel Bond

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,569

Potentate—Lincoln R. Young.....Telephone 3-4018

327 No. Steele Road, West Hartford 5, Conn.

Chief Rabban—Harold K. Bonnick.....Telephone 32-1800

252 Park Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Recorder—Francis H. Stancliff.....Telephone 7-3355

P. O. Box 207, Hartford 1, Conn.

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P. O. Box 4158, Waterville 14, Conn.

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327 No. Steele Road, West Hartford 5, Conn.

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252 Park Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Harold S. Case.....Telephone Frontier 9-5374

665 Main St., Winsted, Conn.

142 SUDAN TEMPLE (Su'dan).....New Bern, N. C.

403 East Front Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after
3rd Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in Sep-
tember and November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,645

Potentate—Lester H. Gillikin.....Telephone 2240

Box 275, Goldsboro, N. C.

Chief Rabban—John E. Rooker, Jr.....Telephone 3081

Box 31, Warrenton, N. C.

Recorder—Charlie A. Seifert.....Telephone 3140

Box 1030, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES

Hubert M. Poteat (*Ad Vitam*).....Telephone 3261

Box 866, Wake Forest, N. C.

William James Bundy.....Telephone 3676

P. O. Box 143, Greenville, N. C.

Lester H. Gillikin.....Telephone 2240

Box 275, Goldsboro, N. C.

John J. Burney.....Telephone 4742

1516 Chestnut St., Wilmington, N. C.

W. C. Woodard.....Telephone 631

Rocky Mount, N. C.

143 SUEZ TEMPLE (Su-ez').....San Angelo, Texas

330 W. Avenue C

Dispensation June 22, 1950

Charter July 11, 1951

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,846

Potentate—Howard E. Harlowe.....Telephone 4645

P. O. Box 568, Brownwood, Texas

Chief Rabban—M. L. Leddy.....Telephone 7930

P. O. Box 486, San Angelo, Texas

Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Telephone 9333

P. O. Box 1324, San Angelo, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

Howard E. Harlowe.....Telephone 4645

P. O. Box 568, Brownwood, Texas

M. L. Leddy.....Telephone 7930

P. O. Box 486, San Angelo, Texas

Henry M. Rogers.....Telephone 2609

P. O. Box 317, Sweetwater, Texas

Jamie N. Clark.....Telephone 7727

P. O. Box 1212, San Angelo, Texas

144 SYRIA TEMPLE (Seer'-ia).....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1953, 22,061

Potentate—Russell T. Shafer.....Telephone Valley 3367
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Chief Rabbān—Henry C. Givan, Jr.....Telephone CHurchill 1-2941
7411 Richland Manor Drive, Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Recorder—J. Leonard Cook.....Telephone MAYflower 1-8700
Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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John G. Daub (*Emeritus*).....Telephone GRant 1-0513
712 Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Lucius McK. Crumrine.....Telephone EXpress 1-2345
525 Wm. Penn Pl. Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

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1114 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Kenneth F. May.....Telephone MAYflower 1-9300
139 University Place, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

G. Dixon Shrum.....Telephone ATlantic 1-6501
Law & Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

145 SYRIAN TEMPLE (Seer'-e-n).....Cincinnati, Ohio
217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1953, 7,171

Potentate—Fred B. DeBra.....Telephone LOcust 8398
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Chief Rabbān—George F. DeSilver.....Telephone MAin 3565
440 Main Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Recorder—Edward G. Pfifferling.....Telephone PLaza 3800
217 Wm. Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati 19, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 2116, Cincinnati 1, Ohio

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814 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

146 TADMOR TEMPLE (Tad'-more).....Akron, Ohio

578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday.

Dispensation June 5, 1924

Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,001

Potentate—Charles E. Sauvain.....Telephone University 4-6754
276 Sundale Road, Akron 2, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Luther A. Hittle.....Telephone Jefferson 4451
199 West Market St., Akron 3, Ohio

Recorder—John G. Evans.....Telephone Franklin 2030
578 East Market St., Akron 4, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

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1215 W. Market St., Akron 3, Ohio

William H. Knowlton.....Telephone Franklin 2141
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276 Sundale Road, Akron 2, Ohio

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199 West Market St., Akron 3, Ohio

147 TANGIER TEMPLE (Tan-gier).....Omaha, Nebraska

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,059

Potentate—Herbert T. White.....Telephone At. 3636
522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—John H. McAlpin.....Telephone At. 600 (Ext. 552)
Rm. 823, N. W. Bell Telephone Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Recorder—Hugh T. Cutler.....Telephone Ja. 1956
516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVES

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926 Medical Arts Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Alva M. Smith (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Ja. 1122
2323 South 13th St., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Herbert T. White.....Telephone At. 3636
522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

J. H. McAlpin.....Telephone At. 6000 (Ext. 522)
Rm. 823, N. W. Bell Telephone Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Raymond C. Deaton.....Telephone Wa. 4716
5523 Lafayette Ave., Omaha 3, Nebraska

Thor F. Andresen.....Telephone Re. 5469
3312 Franklin St., Omaha 10, Nebraska

148 TEBALA TEMPLE (Te-ba'-la).....Rockford, Illinois

327-329 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,271

Potentate—Sidney P. Kingdon.....Telephone 5-1512
Rockford Trust Building, Rockford, Ill.*Chief Rabban*—Morris D. Davis.....Telephone 2-3729
2203 Oaklawn Avenue, Rockford, Ill.*Recorder*—W. Clyde Oliver.....Telephone 3-9932
327 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.**REPRESENTATIVES**W. Clyde Oliver (*Emeritus*).....Telephone 3-9932
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Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.Ervin J. Von Driska.....Telephone 3-5441
124 N. First St., Rockford, Ill.**149 TEHAMA TEMPLE (Te-hay'-ma).....Hastings, Nebraska**

4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,774

Potentate—Theodore C. Young.....Telephone 2-2511
P. O. Box 552, Hastings, Nebraska*Chief Rabban*—Corwin J. Hargleroad.....Telephone 2-2105
602 Forest Blvd., Hastings, Nebraska*Recorder*—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 2-5813
P. O. Box 376, Hastings, Nebraska**REPRESENTATIVES**T. C. Young.....Telephone 2-2511
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602 Forest Blvd., Hastings, NebraskaFloyd A. Hansen.....Telephone 2-2161
P. O. Box 514, Hastings, NebraskaJohn H. Helzer.....Telephone 2-9279
1805 West 4th Street, Hastings, Nebraska

150 TEHRAN TEMPLE (Tay'rahn).....Fresno, Calif.

Hotel Californian

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 10, 1948

Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,501

Potentate—Ben. L. McDonald.....Telephone Fresno 2-8311

P. O. Box 50, Hanford, Calif.

Chief Rabban—Roger F. Taylor.....Telephone Sanger 2515

1401 Seventh Street, Sanger, Calif.

Recorder—Gordon E. Blade.....Telephone Fresno 28311

Hotel Californian, Fresno, Calif.

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H. R. "Bud" Fine.....Telephone Fresno 2-2194

3221 Mayfair Blvd., Fresno, Calif.

Milton M. Reiman.....Telephone Planada 2351

P. O. Box 37, Planada, Calif.

151 TIGRIS TEMPLE (Ti'-gris).....Syracuse, New York

Hotel Syracuse

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,688

Potentate—Frank C. Viel.....Telephone 66-9411

R. D. No. 1, Liverpool, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Frederick L. Dolbear.....Telephone 74-1213

131 Warner Avenue, Syracuse 5, N. Y.

Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone 2-0974

Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse 1, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1109 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

J. Glenn Case, Sr.....Telephone 3-5416

811 Syracuse-Kemper Bldg., Syracuse 2, N. Y.

152 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (Trip'-o-li) Milwaukee, Wis.
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 7,701

Potentate—Raymond G. Sayer.....Telephone 4294
P. O. Box 492, c/o Wausau Lumber Co., Wausau, Wis.

Chief Rabban—Read E. Widrig.....Telephone Daly 8-1213
432 E. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

Recorder—Alfred W. Fiebig.....Telephone West 3-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1961 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

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161 Williams Street, New York 38, N. Y.

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3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

153 WAHABI TEMPLE (Wah-hah'be) Jackson, Mississippi
825 W. Monument Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,819

Potentate—Otis Mayberry.....Telephone 6-5273
653 Duling St., Jackson, Miss.

Chief Rabban—Edwin C. Aldridge.....Telephone 3-2451
P. O. Box 3033, West Jackson, Miss.

Recorder—Samuel E. Birdsong.....Telephone 4-7012
825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

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785 Pinchurst St., Jackson, Miss.

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653 Duling St., Jackson, Miss.

E. C. Aldridge.....Telephone 3-2451
P. O. Box 3033, West Jackson, Miss.

Woodrow W. Day.....Telephone 19
P. O. Box 261, Clarksdale, Miss.

Homer A. Whittington.....Telephone 7-713
405 Franklin St., Natchez, Miss.

154 WA-WA TEMPLE (Wa-wa).....Regina, Saskatchewan
1776 Scarth Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,120

Potentate—Stanley C. Atkinson.....Telephone 5611
1534 13th Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada*Chief Rabban*—Charles C. Hay.....Telephone 22688
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205 Main St., Biggar, Sask., CanadaCharles C. Hay.....Telephone 22688
2800 McCallum Ave., Regina, Sask., CanadaJames D. Clark.....Telephone 3-7157
c/o Bird Construction Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**155 YAARAB TEMPLE (Yair'ab).....Atlanta, Georgia**
400 Ponce de Leon, N. E.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1953, 6,982

Potentate—J. Thomas Slate.....Telephone Atwood 3866
592 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.*Chief Rabban*—Lou A. Krimmel.....Telephone Atwood 9054
914 Plymouth Road N. E., Atlanta, Ga.*Recorder*—Frank A. Cundell.....Telephone Vernon 2123
400 Ponce de Leon Ave. N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.**REPRESENTATIVES**Thomas C. Law (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*).....Telephone Vernon 3588
136 Forrest Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.J. Thomas Slate.....Telephone Atwood 3866
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914 Plymouth Road N. E., Atlanta, Ga.James W. Newman.....Telephone Walnut 3031
P. O. Box 1718, Atlanta, Ga.Abit NixTelephone 767
247 E. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Ga.

156 YELDUZ TEMPLE (Yell does).....Aberdeen, S. D.

503 South Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,261

Potentate—Charles A. Howard, Jr.....Telephone 2862

315 Western Union Bldg., Aberdeen, S. D.

Chief Rabban—Arthur B. James.....Telephone 2701

Doland, S. D.

Recorder—Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone 2253

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Ralph Kidder.....Telephone 70 W2

Webster, S. D.

Clarence R. Erickson.....Telephone 2352

724 N. Washington, Aberdeen, S. D.

157 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (Za-gay'zig)....Des Moines, Iowa

1006 Grand Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,

1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1953, 5,716

Potentate—J. W. Kelso, Jr.....Telephone 5-6239

939 30th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

Chief Rabban—W. A. Callison.....Telephone 2-4184

2205 Ingersoll St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

Recorder—C. C. Nye.....Telephone 3-0301

1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

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1020 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

J. W. (Bill) Kelso, Jr.....Telephone 5-6239

939 30th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

W. A. (Mike) Callison.....Telephone 2-4184

2205 Ingersoll St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

Robert T. Drake.....Telephone 3-5719

330 S. W. 3rd St., Des Moines 9, Iowa

158 ZAMORA TEMPLE (Za-mor'a).....Birmingham, Alabama
531 North 19th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1953, 7,071

Potentate—John D. Pittman.....Telephone 54-1631
P. O. Box 2642, Birmingham 2, Ala.

Chief Rabban—Travis P. McGahey.....Telephone 3-6636
625 Woodward Building, Birmingham 3, Ala.

Recorder—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone 3-1223
531 North 19th Street, Birmingham 3, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES

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2120 Park Street, Northport, Ala.

J. Edgar Bowron.....Telephone 3-1201
305 Court House, Birmingham 1, Ala.

159 ZEMBO TEMPLE (Zem'bo).....Harrisburg, Pa.
3rd and Division Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,208

Potentate—John G. Eshleman.....Telephone 4-3507
210 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Benjamin J. Keil.....Telephone 8-7211
3536 Schoolhouse Lane, Harrisburg, Pa.

Recorder—Edward A. Miller.....Telephone 8-8107
Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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160 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (Zem-zem).....Erie, Pennsylvania
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Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,170

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161 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (Zen-o'-be-ah).....Toledo, Ohio
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Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1953, 3,330

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162 ZIYARA TEMPLE (Zi-ya'-ra)..... Utica, New York

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1953, 2,325

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163 ZOR TEMPLE (Zor)..... Madison, Wisconsin

301 Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1953, 4,394

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164 ZORAH TEMPLE (Zo'rah).....Terre Haute, Ind.
420 N. 7th St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1953, 1,703

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Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1953, 8,638

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STATES WITH TEMPLES

July, 1953

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, Al Bahr, Tehran and El Bekal	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temples
Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab, Al Sihah and Hasan	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam	Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar	Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian	Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah	Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa	Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostriis, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar, Karem, and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive, Kazim and Kena	Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor	Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein	Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizah, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa	Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

July, 1953

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz	Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor	Temple
Albany Georgia.....	Hasan	Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus	Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena	Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa	Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva	Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa	Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah	Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab	Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur	Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi	Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah	Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo	Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah	Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora	Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah	Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo	Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid	Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet	Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia	Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad	Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar	Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir	Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis	Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar	Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem	Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra	Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah	Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian	Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran	Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin	Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan	Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella	Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba	Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch	Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja	Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel	Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig	Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem	Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad	Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad	Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple

Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khediye	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Affi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
54	Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala..... June 9, 1891
55	Media.....	Watertown, N. Y..... June 9, 1891
56	El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah..... Aug. 16, 1892
57	Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn..... Aug. 16, 1892
58	Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas..... Aug. 16, 1892
59	Kora.....	Lewiston, Me..... Aug. 16, 1892
60	Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa..... Aug. 16, 1892
61	Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss..... June 14, 1893
62	Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D..... June 14, 1893
63	Rajah.....	Reading, Pa..... June 14, 1893
64	Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill..... June 14, 1893
65	India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla..... July 25, 1894
66	Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich..... July 25, 1894
67	Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio..... July 25, 1894
68	Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill..... Sept. 2, 1895
69	Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo..... Sept. 2, 1895
70	Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C..... Sept. 2, 1895
71	Iren.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa..... Sept. 2, 1895
72	El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz..... June 21, 1896
73	Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn..... June 24, 1896
74	Alee.....	Savannah, Ga..... June 9, 1897
75	Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va..... June 9, 1897
76	El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho..... June 14, 1898
77	Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio..... June 14, 1898
78	Melha.....	Springfield, Mass..... June 14, 1898
79	Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio..... June 15, 1899
80	Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y..... May 23, 1900
81	Karnak.....	Montreal, Que..... May 23, 1900
82	Za-Ga-Ziz.....	Des Moines, Iowa..... May 23, 1900
83	Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii..... June 12, 1901
84	El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex..... June 11, 1902
85	Gizeli.....	Vancouver, B. C..... July 9, 1903
86	Salaam.....	Newark, N. J..... July 9, 1903
87	Luxor.....	St. John, N. B..... July 9, 1903
88	Abba.....	Mobile, Ala..... July 9, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo..... July 9, 1903
90	Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt..... July 9, 1903
91	Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa..... July 9, 1903
92	Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D..... July 14, 1904
93	Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa..... July 14, 1904
94	Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J..... June 21, 1905
95	Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man..... June 21, 1905
96	Bektash.....	Concord, N. H..... June 21, 1905
97	Aad.....	Duluth, Minn..... June 12, 1906
98	El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky..... June 12, 1906
99	Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich..... May 8, 1907
100	Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo..... May 8, 1907
101	Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex..... May 8, 1907
102	Kerak.....	Reno, Nev..... May 8, 1907
103	Omar.....	Charleston, S. C..... May 8, 1907
104	Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa..... July 15, 1908
105	Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho..... July 15, 1908
106	Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta..... July 15, 1908
107	Mocha.....	London, Ont..... July 15, 1908
108	Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky..... July 15, 1908
109	El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex..... June 9, 1909
110	Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore..... June 9, 1909
111	Nile.....	Seattle, Wash..... June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
112 Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama, Canal Zone.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 24, 1920
146 Karem.....	Waco, Tex.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Chan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany, Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163 Kena.....	Alexandria, Va.....	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	June 20, 1952
165 Nur.....	Wilmington, Delaware.....	July 16, 1953

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TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

December 31, 1952

1. Syria	22,060	55. India	4,335
2. Medinah	18,369	56. Osman	4,313
3. Al Malaikah	18,109	57. Mizpah	4,178
4. Aleppo	14,097	58. Zem Zem	4,170
5. Al Koran	12,371	59. Khedive	4,091
6. Murat	12,133	60. Tadmor	4,001
7. Moslem	12,044	61. Acca	4,000
8. Aladdin	10,819	62. Mecca	3,853
9. Nile	10,117	63. Jerusalem	3,830
10. Islam	9,617	64. Ballut Abyad	3,829
11. Hella	9,409	65. Wahabi	3,819
12. Lu Lu	8,919	66. Moila	3,722
13. Crescent	8,671	67. Kora	3,661
14. Zuhrah	8,638	68. Scimitar	3,630
15. Ararat	8,564	69. Al Bahr	3,603
16. Moolah	8,444	70. Kosair	3,581
17. Aahmes	8,415	71. Sphinx	3,569
18. Al Kader	8,215	72. Abu Bekr	3,548
19. Zembo	8,208	73. Isis	3,533
20. Arabia	7,888	74. Khiva	3,473
21. Tripoli	7,701	75. Egypt	3,342
22. Beni Kedem	7,278	76. Zenobia	3,330
23. Irem	7,203	77. Tebala	3,271
24. Ben Ali	7,201	78. El Kahir	3,229
25. Syrian	7,171	79. Al Menah	3,222
26. Zamora	7,071	80. Osiris	3,156
27. Yaarab	6,982	81. Abou Ben Adhem ..	3,074
28. Midian	6,981	82. Damascus	3,070
29. Mohammed	6,941	83. Tangier	3,059
30. El Jebel	6,892	84. Akdar	3,031
31. Salaam	6,211	85. Rameses	2,912
32. Boumi	6,159	86. Cyprus	2,901
33. Ainad	6,029	87. Hadi	2,838
34. Antioch	5,943	88. Al Sihah	2,825
35. Rajah	5,759	89. Elf Khurafeh	2,820
36. Za-Ga-Zig	5,716	90. Orak	2,818
37. Sudan	5,645	91. Abdallah	2,759
38. Oasis	5,608	92. Kazim	2,714
39. Jaffa	5,596	93. Al Bedoo	2,692
40. Moslah	5,467	94. Aad	2,676
41. Kismet	5,418	95. Hillah	2,651
42. Almas	5,281	96. Kareem	2,637
43. Ismailia	5,181	97. Melha	2,607
44. Saladin	5,040	98. El Maida	2,602
45. Mahi	4,946	99. Mirza	2,600
46. Al Chymia	4,939	100. Omar	2,587
47. Alzafar	4,886	101. Anah	2,565
48. Ansar	4,880	102. El Korah	2,565
49. Morocco	4,638	103. Maskat	2,562
50. Afifi	4,612	104. Alee	2,535
51. Kaaba	4,550	105. El Riad	2,527
52. El Katif	4,396	106. Mocha	2,523
53. Zor	4,394	107. Tehran	2,501
54. El Karubah	4,371	108. El Mina	2,475

109. Alcazar	2,451	138. Tigris	1,688
110. Kerbela	2,410	139. Khartum	1,677
111. Hamasa	2,367	140. Abba	1,674
112. El Zaribah	2,364	141. Gizeh	1,673
113. Ziyara	2,325	142. Abou Saad	1,635
114. Sesostris	2,305	143. Korein	1,611
115. El Kalah	2,247	144. Mount Sinai	1,560
116. Palestine	2,227	145. Hasan	1,543
117. Hejaz	2,219	146. Kalurah	1,462
118. Algeria	2,202	147. Bagdad	1,436
119. El Zagal	2,180	148. Media	1,414
120. Aloha	2,175	149. Al Azhar	1,374
121. Oleika	2,155	150. Ali Ghan	1,292
122. Bektash	2,154	151. Nur	1,262
123. Sahara	2,129	152. Yelduz	1,261
124. El Bekal	2,102	153. Kena	1,253
125. Kem	2,085	154. Karnak	1,174
126. Ben Hur	1,988	155. Nemesis	1,170
127. Pyramid	1,988	156. Kalif	1,142
128. Bedouin	1,940	157. El Hasa	1,141
129. Arab	1,865	158. Ahmed	1,123
130. Suez	1,846	159. Wa Wa	1,120
131. Kerak	1,831	160. Cairo	1,060
132. Tehama	1,774	161. Naja	1,007
133. Oriental	1,754	162. Calam	853
134. Alhambra	1,731	163. Luxor	602
135. Al Kaly	1,713	164. Anezeh	492
136. Zorah	1,703	165. Philae	451
137. Rizpah	1,690		
		Total	689,678

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June	6, 1876, Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb.	6, 1877, Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb.	6, 1878, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb.	5, 1879, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb.	4, 1880, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June	2, 1880, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June	9, 1881, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June	7, 1882, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June	6, 1883, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June	4, 1884, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June	4, 1885, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June	14, 1886, Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June	20, 1887, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June	25, 1888, Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June	17, 1889, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June	23, 1890, Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June	9, 1891, Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug.	15, 1892, Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June	13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July	24, 1894, Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept.	2, 1895, Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June	23, 1896, Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June	8, 1897, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June	14, 1898, Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June	14, 1899, German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May	22, 1900, Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June	11, 1901, Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June	10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July	8, 1903, Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July	13, 1904, Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June	20, 1905, International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June	12, 1906, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May	7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July	14, 1908, Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June	8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr.	12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July	11, 1911, Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May	7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May	13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May	12, 1914, Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July	13, 1915, Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
80—June 30, 1954,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.

SHRINE STATISTICS

1953

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples.....	165						
Shrine membership at December 31, 1952.....	689,678						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>{ Syria</td><td>(22,060)</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Medinah</td><td>(18,369)</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Al Malaikah.....</td><td>(18,109)</td></tr> </table>	{ Syria	(22,060)	{ Medinah	(18,369)	{ Al Malaikah.....	(18,109)
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{ Medinah	(18,369)						
{ Al Malaikah.....	(18,109)						
State with largest Shrine population.....	Pennsylvania (61,915)						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples.....	Texas (11)						
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	14						

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Shrine Hospitals.....	17
Total bed capacity.....	1,006
Total number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (Members exempt from hospital assessment).....	197,856

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Date of meeting.....	July 15, 16, 17, 1953
Place.....	New York, N. Y.
Representatives to meeting:	
Ad Vitam	16
Emeritus	66
At Large	12
Honorary	2
Appointed	3
Elected	650
Total.....	749

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1953

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters

appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any sub-

ordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal

property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, }
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be, the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF TYLER,

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
DENVER,

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, } ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND,

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that volun-

tary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the busi-

ness to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and

certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as

an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 21. Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)

for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 25 (b). Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time of holding said meeting. If two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing

the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend: 1952.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great desti-

tution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the con-

firmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.
Amend. 1952.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before

entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the

Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act

in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters

pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized state-

ments of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples. This Committee shall be composed of not more than fourteen (14) members.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Im-

perial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to

petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend. 1951.

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Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which propor-

tionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make pay-

ment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming

a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1951.

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Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins

a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides,

and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"_____ Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of _____
This is to certify that Noble _____ is a member
of _____ Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year _____.

Recorder.

Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of

each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character: and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emergency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such

resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

CODE

(Iowa Corporation)

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.....	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN.....	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE.....	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER.....	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER.....	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR.....	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL.....	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD.....	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot

and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the

Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that

a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the re-

questing Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indi-

cating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or

more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such

body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money,

securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing; residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with

an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council. and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from

the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend 1953.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined

to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' applications has been given to the membership not fewer than than eight (8) days before the date set for the balloting upon such applications, and the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his member-

ship in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for re-affiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such re-affiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is

made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

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Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial

Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than

fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illus-

trious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Tem-

ple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon re-

ceiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the

finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples.**Temples in Alabama*

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch

of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa,

Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

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Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton,

Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Delaware

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

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Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumpter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and

Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark,

Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana,

with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegheny, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Peter-

sham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee,

Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDOO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

*Temples in Nebraska***SESOSTRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of

Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

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Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the juris-

diction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the

present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad

Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and

Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washa-
baugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee,

with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gon-

zales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanch, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County), and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1953.

*Temples in Utah***EL KALAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

*Temples in Vermont***CAIRO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

*Temples in Virginia***ACCA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botsourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion

of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit: Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the

east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Temples in Canal Zone

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

Temples in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments.

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.
K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at; a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.
R.A.M., located at; a MASTER MASON in good standing in.....LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation.....
Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....
If so, to what Temple?..... When?.....
Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address			
	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address			
	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....			

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

.....Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble
 is a member of Temple, and declared to be
 in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
Signature of Member

.....
Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at....., and State of....., to be designated as..... Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble.....to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

.....TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
 TEMPLE, located at, on(date) and last a member
 of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted
 a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been sus-
 pended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the
 Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
 No., R. A. M., located at.....;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF; DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
 No., R. A. M., located at.....;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace..... Date of Birth

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....		

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY.....

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS,..... a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby

granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

- Check this box if Noble is the holder of a
☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is
 exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which
 Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this.....
 day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA
 OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
 OF THE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
 FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly Received, Admitted and Constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Temple of, on the
 day of, and that he is duly Enrolled as such
 upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our Names
 and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....*Temple.*

.....*Recorder.*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the _____ day of
_____, 19_____.

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed
by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session,
(providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the _____ day of
_____, said resolution was adopted by more than
a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said
meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the
Temple by notice duly mailed on the _____ day of _____,
19_____, to the last known address of each member, and that said notice
contained a notice that said _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Know Ye, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session

on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction
approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves for
purely social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named temples. Such association may adopt such
constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided such by-laws and constitution
are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of _____, 19.....

.....
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

.....
Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy
of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and
invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and
all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always
in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Attest:

Imperial Potentate.

(SEAL)

Imperial Recorder.

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Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

1953-1954



1373-1374

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



ISSUED BY

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, Imperial Recorder

35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

1953

OCTOBER 1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2	3
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32	33	34	35	36	37	38
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
46	47	48	49	50	51	52
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
53	54	55	56	57	58	59
29	30					
60	61	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

DECEMBER 1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠			1	2	3
		62	63	64	65	66
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
67	68	69	70	71	72	73
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
74	75	76	77	78	79	80
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
81	82	83	84	85	86	87
27	28	29	30	31		
88	89	90	91	92	✠	✠

1954

JANUARY 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					93	94
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
95	96	97	98	99	100	101
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
102	103	104	105	106	107	108
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
109	110	111	112	113	114	115
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
116	117	118	119	120	121	122
31						
123	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

GREGORIAN CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	1	2	3	4	5	6
	124	125	126	127	128	129
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
130	131	132	133	134	135	136
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
137	138	139	140	141	142	143
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
144	145	146	147	148	149	150
28						
151	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

MARCH 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	1	2	3	4	5	6
	152	153	154	155	156	157
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
158	159	160	161	162	163	164
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
165	166	167	168	169	170	171
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
172	173	174	175	176	177	178
28	29	30	31			
179	180	181	182	✠	✠	✠

APRIL 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2	3
				183	184	185
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
186	187	188	189	190	191	192
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
193	194	195	196	197	198	199
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
200	201	202	203	204	205	206
25	26	27	28	29	30	
207	208	209	210	211	212	✠

MAY 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1
						213
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
214	215	216	217	218	219	220
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
221	222	223	224	225	226	227
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
228	229	230	231	232	233	234
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
235	236	237	238	239	240	241
30	31					
242	243	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

1954

JUNE 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		244	245	246	247	248
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
249	250	251	252	253	254	255
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
256	257	258	259	260	261	262
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
263	264	265	266	267	268	269
27	28	29	30			
270	271	272	273	✠	✠	✠

JULY 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2	3
				274	275	276
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
277	278	279	280	281	282	283
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
284	285	286	287	288	289	290
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
291	292	293	294	295	296	297
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
298	299	300	301	302	303	304

AUGUST 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
305	306	307	308	309	310	311
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
312	313	314	315	316	317	318
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
319	320	321	322	323	324	325
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
326	327	328	329	330	331	332
29	30	31				
333	334	335	✠	✠	✠	✠

SEPTEMBER 1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	1	2	3	4
			336	337	338	339
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
340	341	342	343	344	345	346
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
347	348	349	350	351	352	353
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
354	355	356	357	358	359	360
26	27	28	29	30		
361	362	363	364	365	✠	✠

1373

Muharram

1st Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	24
4	5	6	7	8	9	23

Safar

2nd Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
32	33	34	35	36	37	38

Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

Rabi'ul-Akhar

4th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

Jumada-l-Auwal

5th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Rajab

7th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34	35	36

Sha'ban

8th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

Ramadan

9th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33

1374

Shauwal

10th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Dhu-l-Hijjah

12th Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

1374

Muharram

1st Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

Safar

2nd Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1373, (Marked 9 in red), is the 9th day of October, 1953 (also marked 9 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1954?

Finding May 19, 1954 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 231 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 16th day of the 9th month, Ramadan, 1373.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
HELD AT
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
July 15, 16, 17, 1953

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Commodore Hotel, New York, N. Y., on July 15, 16 and 17, 1953, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(A Colorado Corporation)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 1, 1953

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

*To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:*

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Commodore Hotel, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, New York City, County of New York, New York, on July 15, 16 and 17, 1953.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation

(Seal)

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I now recognize our General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir. In order to transact the business of the Colorado corporation I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to memberships in the Colorado corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

I will now call for a report from the Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Stuart.

Noble STEUART: The report for the Colorado Corporation, which is the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, begins on page 31 of this book of reports which you have received, with all the checks received from the Imperial Recorder and the total number, with dates, to whom paid, and the amount. And that goes through many pages from 31 to 64.

Unless asked, I will just read the recapitulation of the Colorado Corporation:

Cash in Banks March 1, 1952—\$2,811,778.62; Securities on Hand March 1, 1952—\$952,890.95; Receipts from Imperial Recorder—\$5,112,634.96; Canadian Checks—\$148,764.30; Interest—\$45,403.64; Gain on Treasury Bonds Called—\$10.79; United States Government Bonds—\$300,000.00; Total to be accounted for—\$9,371,483.26.

Warrants Paid Numbers A12228 through A13393—\$4,802,515.18; Cash \$304,500.00 and United States Government Bonds (Maturity Value \$1,695,500.00) \$1,691,276.74 transferred to Replacement Fund—Depreciation and Obsolescence—\$1,995,776.74. The life membership fund, where I have sent checks to the various banks: Montreal Trust Company, Toronto—\$32,544.00; Detroit Trust Company—\$100,000.00; Columbia National Bank of Kansas City—\$100,000.00; Seattle First National Bank—\$100,000.00; State Street Trust Company, Boston—\$100,000.00; Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia—\$150,000.00; First National Trust and Savings Bank, San Diego, California—\$500,000.00; Cash in Banks February 28, 1953—\$1,482,522.34; Securities on Hand of Hospitals' Funds, February 28, 1953—\$8,125.00; Total amount accounted for—\$9,371,483.26.

In addition to the report of the Colorado Corporation I have also included in this booklet a report of the accounts in the custody of the Treasurer—such as the Estate of L. G. Crawford, and the Gift of Mary Neal Kueny, the Replacement Fund, and the Margaret E. Harriman Estate—cash and securities, and the donation by A. I. Clodius for the benefit of the St. Louis Unit.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART TREASURER SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1952 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1953

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa, Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Seventy-ninth Annual Imperial Council Session at New York, N. Y., July 15, 1953.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children I submit herewith the Thirty-first Annual Report for the period March 1, 1952 to February 28, 1953, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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RECEIPTS

March 1, 1952—

Cash in Banks		\$2,811,778.62
Securities—Hospitals' Fund (\$559,500.00 United States Government Bonds shown in custodian account under the name of Margaret E. Harriman Estate)		952,890.95

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	27, 1952—Check No. 151	\$ 150,000.00	
March	27, 1952—Check No. 152	8,000.00	
April	3, 1952—Check No. 154	52,015.70	
April	3, 1952—Check No. 155	930.00	
April	14, 1952—Check No. 156	30,000.00	
April	14, 1952—Check No. 157	10,000.00	
May	2, 1952—Check No. 159	145,822.76	
May	2, 1952—Check No. 160	3,665.00	
May	19, 1952—Check No. 161	100,000.00	
May	19, 1952—Check No. 162	9,000.00	
June	4, 1952—Check No. 164	153,687.69	
June	4, 1952—Check No. 165	2,870.75	
June	17, 1952—Check No. 166	200,000.00	
June	17, 1952—Check No. 167	10,000.00	
July	3, 1952—Check No. 170	128,672.47	
July	3, 1952—Check No. 171	8,295.00	
July	22, 1952—Check No. 173	150,000.00	
July	22, 1952—Check No. 174	15,000.00	
August	5, 1952—Check No. 176	169,779.18	
August	5, 1952—Check No. 177	2,000.00	
August	19, 1952—Check No. 179	120,000.00	
August	19, 1952—Check No. 180	6,000.00	
September	3, 1952—Check No. 182	252,657.20	
September	3, 1952—Check No. 183	4,350.00	
September	16, 1952—Check No. 184	80,000.00	
October	3, 1952—Check No. 186	8,070.00	
October	3, 1952—Check No. 187	94,565.40	
October	17, 1952—Check No. 189	80,000.00	
October	17, 1952—Check No. 190	15,000.00	
November	3, 1952—Check No. 192	88,831.61	
November	3, 1952—Check No. 193	7,045.00	
November	18, 1952—Check No. 195	55,000.00	
November	18, 1952—Check No. 196	20,000.00	
December	1, 1952—Check No. 198	115,818.97	
December	1, 1952—Check No. 199	9,349.60	
December	23, 1952—Check No. 201	250,000.00	
December	23, 1952—Check No. 202	30,000.00	
January	2, 1953—Check No. 204	139,506.67	
January	2, 1953—Check No. 205	13,956.90	
January	16, 1953—Check No. 207	400,000.00	
January	16, 1953—Check No. 208	25,000.00	
February	2, 1953—Check No. 209	1,000,000.00	
February	3, 1953—Check No. 211	159,294.75	
February	3, 1953—Check No. 212	25,579.00	
February	16, 1953—Check No. 214	300,000.00	
February	16, 1953—Check No. 215	10,000.00	
February	28, 1953—Check No. 217	441,157.85	
February	28, 1953—Check No. 218	11,713.46	5,112,634.96

Canadian Checks		148,764.30
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balance		5,593.64
Interest on United States' Securities		39,810.00
United States Government Bonds called for Redemption by United States Treasury Department—3% 1951/55 Series	\$ 3,000.00	
Cost	2,989.21	10.79

United States Government Bonds Received from John D. McGilvray—

2½ % (1967/72 — \$295 M)	
(1964/69 — \$ 5 M)	300,000.00

Total to be Accounted for	\$9,371,483.26
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SHRINERS HOSPITALS

1952	Warrant Number	Amount
March	1—A-12228—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	\$ 22,714.17
	1—A-12229—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	9,933.33
	1—A-12230—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	13,605.68
	1—A-12231—Portland Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	13,777.50
	1—A-12232—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	11,789.50
	1—A-12233—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	12,885.42
	1—A-12234—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	14,333.33
	1—A-12235—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	8,470.83
	1—A-12236—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	12,625.00
	1—A-12237—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	10,865.00
	1—A-12238—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	8,208.33
	1—A-12239—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	7,363.75
	1—A-12240—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	8,833.33
	1—A-12241—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	6,033.34
	1—A-12242—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	13,913.33
	1—A-12243—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for March, 1952.....	3,333.33
	1—A-12244—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for March.....	150.00
	1—A-12245—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—March 9th payment under the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1—A-12246—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for March.....	208.34
	1—A-12247—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of office of Chairman of Board of Trustees.....	1,900.00
	1—A-12248—Louis H. Grettenberger—For legal services rendered in the matter of the estate of Nellie M. Schramm.....	175.00
	3—A-12249—George M. Saunders, Secretary—To reimburse Secre- tary's Revolving Fund.....	1,000.00
	11—A-12250—Chicago Title & Trust Co.—For addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Emil W. Carlson.....	2,500.00
	11—A-12251—Chicago Title & Trust Co.—For addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Julia Simp.....	175.00
	11—A-12252—Chicago Title & Trust Co.—For addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of May C. Ross.....	5,000.00
	11—A-12253—Chicago Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star (Mrs. Eleanor Hodgson).....	124.16
	11—A-12254—Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	375.27
	11—A-12255—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	1,980.00
	11—A-12256—Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Order of Eastern Star.....	715.20
	11—A-12257—Tracy Collins Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, received from estate of Perry Hulse.....	243.39
	11—A-12258—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Minnie L. Haisch.....	250.00
	11—A-12259—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Fenn M. Durkee.....	3,722.19
	11—A-12260—First National Bank of Kansas City—Additions to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of M. T. Debatin.....\$ 500.00 Estate of Edgar Schaefer.....601.60 Estate of Laura Cramer.....1,602.90	2,704.50
	11—A-12261—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Annie Fisher.....	1,000.00
	11—A-12262—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—For addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Adam E. Troutman.....	14,000.00
	11—A-12263—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Alex- ander M. Wright.....	20.38
	11—A-12264—Portland Unit—Donation from Gizeh Temple, Van- couver.....	8,000.00
	11—A-12265—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to the general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, received as a donation from Gizeh Temple, Vancouver.....	6,000.00
	11—A-12266—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Mary A. Ludesher.....	2,000.00

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11—A-12267—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from: Estate of Oscar Bantz ----- \$1,000.00 Estate of Arvo A. Simola ----- 250.00	1,250.00
11—A-12268—U. S. National Bank of Portland—For amount of income received from Edward D. Baldwin Estate -----	2.92
11—A-12269—Commercial Natl. Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, received from estate of Carrie M. Hurt -----	7,575.00
11—A-12270—Seattle-First National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, received from estate of Sarah Harris Johnson -----	5,000.00
11—A-12271—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles E. Clark -----	500.00
11—A-12272—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit from estate of George Evert -----	4,836.82
11—A-12273—First National Bank of Nevada—Addition to general endowment fund, received from estate of Anna L. Standley -----	4.29
11—A-12274—The Royal Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Christopher Horwood -----	2,000.00
11—A-12275—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on 490 shares of The Borden Company stock as per agreement -----	294.00
11—A-12276—John D. McGilvray—Reimbursement of expenses paid for Mrs. Folendorf at Board of Trustees meeting in Los Angeles in January -----	38.60
11—A-12277—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for month of March -----	365.38
11—A-12278—Underwood Corporation—Service charges -----	7.32
11—A-12279—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—For imprinting payroll checks "Montreal Unit" -----	13.40
11—A-12280—Aetna Casualty & Surety Company—for excess coverage on policies on malpractice from 2/1/52 to maturity and first year's premium on balance -----	1,360.83
11—A-12281—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Airmail envelopes for the General Counsel -----	256.01
11—A-12282—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating of wills, etc., during February -----	47.75
11—A-12283—Huie Insurance Agency—Premium due on Executor's bond, estate of Laurence H. Freer -----	51.26
11—A-12284—San Francisco Unit—Addition to general endowment funds, received from the Albert & Emilie Meyer Trust -----	5,000.00
17—A-12285—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for March -----	291.50
17—A-12286—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—Salary for March -----	98.50
17—A-12287—George M. Saunders—Salary for March -----	590.60
17—A-12288—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for March -----	284.00
17—A-12289—Robert J. Mains—Salary for March -----	254.17
17—A-12290—Ann Forchione—Salary for March -----	212.85
17—A-12291—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for March -----	167.70
17—A-12292—Doris Gosnell—Salary for March -----	235.50
17—A-12293—Anna N. Van Liere—Salary for March -----	215.20
17—A-12294—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's Office for month of March -----	1,375.00
17—A-12295—The Northern Trust Company—Employees' deductions for Social Security Taxes for March -----	21.68
17—A-12296—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for March -----	478.70
17—A-12297—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' deductions for hospital insurance for March -----	4.70
19—A-12298—George M. Saunders, Secretary—Reimbursement of Secretary's Revolving Fund -----	2,000.00
19—A-12299—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, received from estate of Fenn M. Durkee -----	39.00
19—A-12300—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Minnie Louise Paar -----	1,000.00
19—A-12301—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Additions to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: Estate of Marie G. Christopher ----- \$ 129.86 Mabel V. Friedmann Estate ----- 476.18 Mabel and John Hewitt Estate ----- 1,327.91	1,933.95

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1952		
	19-A-12302—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the Bounti Temple Permanent Endowment, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Lulu Crate	5,168.65
	19-A-12303—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund #2, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Dora H. Neun	500.00
	19-A-12304—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from the estate of F. E. Schwentler	1,000.00
	19-A-12305—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from the Emma N. Ulrich Trust	11.88
	19-A-12306—Stuart H. Taylor, Inc.—Payment of insurance premiums on the Herriott Building	318.35
	19-A-12307—Galloway Calhoun—Reimbursement of expenses to Chicago and Washington, D. C., re hospital matters	151.00
	19-A-12308—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for February	3,323.82
	19-A-12309—Lexington Unit—For replacements	258.50
	19-A-12310—Walter F. Boye—For legal services rendered in the estate of Josephine Whittemore	100.00
1952		
April	1-A-12311—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For printing forms, certificates, etc.	1,598.00
	1-A-12312—Vogue Travel Service—Travel expenses: Geo. M. Saunders to Washington, D. C. \$ 80.50 C. W. Marshall to Los Angeles 150.37	230.87
	1-A-12313—American Airlines, Inc.—C. W. Marshall, fare to Los Angeles, re bookkeeping system	122.30
	1-A-12314—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Reimbursement expenses to Los Angeles Unit	62.03
	1-A-12315—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and postage	74.55
	1-A-12316—Meyer & Wenthe, Inc.—For making Colorado Corporation pocket seal	21.90
	1-A-12317—W. V. Kittleman—For reporting and transcripts of the midyear meeting of the Trustees in Los Angeles	1,175.25
	1-A-12318—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to San Francisco and Los Angeles	170.00
	1-A-12319—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	22,714.17
	1-A-12320—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	9,933.33
	1-A-12321—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	9,159.23
	1-A-12322—Portland Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	13,777.50
	1-A-12323—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	11,789.50
	1-A-12324—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	12,885.42
	1-A-12325—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	14,333.33
	1-A-12326—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	8,470.83
	1-A-12327—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	12,625.00
	1-A-12328—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	10,865.00
	1-A-12329—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	8,208.33
	1-A-12330—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	7,363.75
	1-A-12331—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	8,833.33
	1-A-12332—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	6,033.33
	1-A-12333—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	13,913.33
	1-A-12334—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for April, 1952	3,333.33
	1-A-12335—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment, April	150.00
	1-A-12336—Mr. & Mrs. Albert O'Neill—April payment under the terms of the Harriman Will	200.00
	1-A-12337—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment, April	208.33
	1-A-12338—Frank E. Crawford—Payment under contract for quarter ending June, 1952	3,250.00
	8-A-12339—Greenville Unit—Donation from Eastern Star	65.00
	8-A-12340—Chicago Unit—Donation from Eastern Star	932.10
	8-A-12341—Los Angeles Unit—Donation from Eastern Star	31.00
	8-A-12342—Shreveport Unit—Donation from Eastern Star	225.48
	8-A-12343—Lexington Unit—Donation from Eastern Star	2,274.74
	8-A-12344—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Arthur W. Wrensch	5,255.32
	8-A-12345—Farmers & Merchants Trust Company of Long Beach—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, donated by El Bekal Temple	1,350.00
	8-A-12346—Royal Trust Company of Montreal—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, received from estate of William S. Fallis	500.00

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	8—A-12347—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Anna K. Gubler	1,198.67
	8—A-12348—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of J. G. Berton Treiber	7,840.88
	8—A-12349—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon—Amount of income received from the Edward D. Baldwin estate	2.57
	8—A-12350—Mellon National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Arthur Louis de Zouche	4,000.00
	8—A-12351—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estates of Fred and Sadie Walters	11,000.00
	8—A-12352—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund Account #2, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Fred Herkert	1,000.00
	8—A-12353—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of Jacob Brownstein	\$ 250.00
	8—A-12354—Walter J. G. Neun—For legal services rendered in re estate of Lulu C. Zamzow	10,454.87
	8—A-12355—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Emma F. Pragemann	150.00
	8—A-12356—State Street Trust Company of Boston—An initial deposit in the general endowment fund account for the Springfield Unit, received from: William S. Lord Estate	200.00
	Maurice Goodman Estate	\$ 500.00
	George P. Levey Estate	1,000.00
	Jordan G. Percy Estate	500.00
	8—A-12357—State Street Trust Company—For deposit in a Permanent Endowment Fund received from estate of Gertrude K. Reaney for the Springfield Unit	3,000.00
	8—A-12358—State Street Trust Company—For deposit in a Permanent Endowment Fund for the Springfield Unit, from estate of Elva F. Sherwood	5,000.00
	8—A-12359—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from the estate of Walter N. Nelson	5,000.00
	8—A-12360—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Katherine H. Stone	41.16
	15—A-12361—U. S. National Bank of Portland—For amount of income received from the Edward D. Baldwin estate	1,055.23
	15—A-12362—Philip S. Garbutt—For legal services rendered in re the estate of Perry Hulse	3.00
	15—A-12363—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Edgar J. Daly	250.00
	15—A-12364—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to the general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from the estate of Adam Wirth	500.00
	15—A-12365—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, received from estate of Brougham Thompson	5,000.00
	15—A-12366—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Emma W. Spaulding	1,000.00
	15—A-12367—Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rowher—For costs advanced in re litigation in the matter of the estate of Frank Weber	1,161.93
	15—A-12368—Fontaine Johnson—In re estate of Frank Weber, expenses	318.23
	15—A-12369—J. Clark Benson—In re estate of Frank Weber, expenses	78.19
	15—A-12370—Security Abstract Company—For extending abstracts on property received from J. L. Wood Estate	259.49
	15—A-12371—William F. Finn & Associates—For handling Shrine pamphlets, postage and freight charges in January and February	116.90
	15—A-12372—The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, received from estate of Hellen Mayhew	32.91
		80.00

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	15—A-12373—Horder's, Inc.—For payment of invoice covering binders and Acco Index -----	35.82
	15—A-12374—George M. Saunders—Expenses to attend meeting with the Chairman of the Board in Washington, D. C. -----	29.75
	15—A-12375—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent, April -----	364.63
	15—A-12376—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Employer's and employees' contributions to Retirement Plan for the month of March -----	2,848.60
	16—A-12377—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for April -----	291.50
	16—A-12378—Leona M. Prior—Salary for April -----	98.50
	16—A-12379—George M. Saunders—Salary for April -----	590.60
	16—A-12380—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for April -----	284.00
	16—A-12381—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for April -----	254.17
	16—A-12382—Ann Forchione—Salary for April -----	215.20
	16—A-12383—Doris Gosnell—Salary for April -----	235.50
	16—A-12384—Anna N. Van Lierc—Salary for April -----	215.20
	16—A-12385—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for April -----	123.11
	16—A-12386—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for April -----	167.70
	16—A-12387—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office -----	1,375.00
	16—A-12388—The Northern Trust Company—Employees' deductions for Social Security for month of April -----	23.10
	16—A-12389—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for the month of April -----	496.00
	16—A-12390—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' deductions for hospital insurance for April -----	2.35
	25—A-12391—Cora M. Ammon—Dividends on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement -----	324.00
	25—A-12392—Helen J. Primavesi—Dividends on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement -----	290.25
	25—A-12393—The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund received from estate of Oscar J. Weeks -----	666.26
	25—A-12394—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from: Estate of Joseph Reising ----- \$ 50.00 Estate of Delannes Howard ----- 1,500.00	1,550.00
	25—A-12395—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit; contribution from Ivy Sharpe Roberts -----	1,000.00
	25—A-12396—Los Angeles Unit—Dividends received on stock donated by El Bekal Temple -----	175.00
	25—A-12397—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Kathryn Mills Goodman -----	2,469.60
	25—A-12398—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund #1, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Harry Buchler, Jr. -----	1,500.00
1952	1—A-12399—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	22,714.16
May	1—A-12400—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	9,933.34
	1—A-12401—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	9,159.22
	1—A-12402—Portland Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	13,777.50
	1—A-12403—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	11,789.50
	1—A-12404—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	12,885.41
	1—A-12405—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	14,333.34
	1—A-12406—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	8,470.84
	1—A-12407—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	12,625.00
	1—A-12408—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	8,208.34
	1—A-12409—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	7,363.75
	1—A-12410—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	8,833.34
	1—A-12411—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	6,033.33
	1—A-12412—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	13,913.34
	1—A-12413—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	3,333.34
	1—A-12414—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for May, 1952 -----	10,865.00
	1—A-12415—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for May -----	150.00
	1—A-12416—Mr. & Mrs. Albert O'Neil—May payment under terms of the will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	1—A-12417—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for May -----	208.33
	1—A-12418—William B. Falconer—Mileage and per diem covering meeting of Investment Committee in Washington, D. C. -----	120.20
	1—A-12419—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and per diem covering meeting of Investment Committee in Washington, D. C. -----	311.60
	1—A-12420—George M. Saunders—Mileage and per diem covering meeting of Investment Committee in Washington, D. C. -----	232.40
	2—A-12421—Portland Unit—For amount of income, Margaret Hayter Estate -----	113.38

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	2—A-12422—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from estate of C. William Hayhurst	500.00
	2—A-12423—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, donated by Leon R. Cool	500.00
	2—A-12424—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to the Addie Smith Permanent Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Arthur H. Smith	116.49
	2—A-12425—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from the estate of Joseph H. Heiser	500.00
	7—A-12426—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of Office rent for May	376.56
	7—A-12427—Honolulu Unit—For replacements made during current year	2,754.32
	7—A-12428—Ellis E. Davis, County Treasurer—1951 real estate tax covering J. L. Wood farm properties in Kay County, Oklahoma	339.50
	8—A-12429—Boulevard National Bank—To transfer income received to Haverstick Fund in Boulevard National Bank	62.50
	8—A-12430—Shreveport Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	156.30
	8—A-12431—Chicago Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	10.00
	8—A-12432—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	100.00
	8—A-12433—Lexington Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	10.00
	8—A-12434—St. Louis Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	435.97
	8—A-12435—The Chase National Bank—An initial deposit in a Permanent Endowment Fund known as the U. S. S. Antietam Fund	15,428.09
	8—A-12436—Mary Kueny—Dividends on stocks as per agreement	525.00
	8—A-12437—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Adam E. Troutman	420.00
	8—A-12438—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the following: Estate of Jennie T. Heckrotte \$1,000.00 Estate of Clifford L. Anderson 8,766.24	9,766.24
	8—A-12439—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the Cyril B. Seibert permanent endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William K. Seibert	372.24
	8—A-12440—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Samuel B. Cooke	22,385.45
	8—A-12441—The United States National Bank of Portland—Amount of income to be added to the Edward D. Baldwin Fund	2.95
	8—A-12442—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Mattie Latz	250.00
	8—A-12443—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Mary E. Keller	2,969.70
	8—A-12444—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from the following: Estate of Thomas F. James \$ 300.00 Estate of Florence M. Newton 30,000.00	30,300.00
	8—A-12445—Winnipeg Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of William F. Armstrong	241.28
	8—A-12446—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—For 5,000 three-cent envelopes	178.60
	8—A-12447—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Louis P. Miller	1,000.00
	8—A-12448—William F. Finn & Associates—For handling pamphlets; postage and motor freight, March and April	86.45
	13—A-12449—Receiver General of Canada—Employer and employee future service contributions for retirement plan for the quarters ending January 31st and April 30th, 1952	958.00
	14—A-12450—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of April	3,021.03

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	14-A-12451—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary as Administrator for May, 1952 -----	291.50
	14-A-12452—Leona M. Prior—Salary for May, 1952 -----	98.50
	14-A-12453—George M. Saunders—Salary for May, 1952 -----	590.60
	14-A-12454—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for May, 1952 -----	284.00
	14-A-12455—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for May, 1952 -----	254.17
	14-A-12456—Ann Forchlone—Salary for May, 1952 -----	212.85
	14-A-12457—Doris Gosnell—Salary for May, 1952 -----	235.50
	14-A-12458—Anna N. Van Liere—Salary for May 1 and 2, 1952 -----	23.29
	14-A-12459—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for May, 1952 -----	198.70
	14-A-12460—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for May, 1952 -----	167.70
	14-A-12461—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for office of the General Counsel for May, 1952 -----	1,375.00
	14-A-12462—The Northern Trust Company—Social Security taxes deducted for May, 1952 -----	21.73
	14-A-12463—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes deducted for May, 1952 -----	475.50
	14-A-12464—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Deductions from salaries for hospital insurance during May, 1952 -----	4.70
	15-A-12465—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Cornell J. Christianson -----	7,954.54
	15-A-12466—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from: Estate of Clifford L. Anderson ----- \$16,558.42 Estate of Emma Holzberger ----- 1,500.00	18,058.42
	15-A-12467—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Robert W. Ferneyhough -----	2,000.00
	15-A-12468—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and postage -----	236.31
	15-A-12469—First National Bank of Miami—For deposit in general endowment fund received from estate of Laurance Freer -----	32,861.53
	15-A-12470—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Telephone service for the month of April, 1952 -----	456.68
	16-A-12471—Estate of Frederick S. DeVeney—To reimburse for advances to cover cost of grass, corn and soybean seed -----	197.23
	16-A-12472—K. M. Dale, County Auditor—Reassessment of 5% on Drainage District No. 98, Estate of Olga DeVeney -----	78.95
	16-A-12473—John D. McGilvray—Expenses to Intermountain Unit -----	123.50
	16-A-12474—St. Louis Unit—For additional replacements 1952-53 -----	219.60
	16-A-12475—Los Angeles Unit—For additional appropriation for operation of Los Angeles Unit and insurance -----	11,929.38
1952	1-A-12476—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	22,714.17
June	1-A-12477—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	9,933.33
	1-A-12478—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	9,159.23
	1-A-12479—Portland Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	13,777.50
	1-A-12480—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	11,789.50
	1-A-12481—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	12,885.42
	1-A-12482—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	14,333.33
	1-A-12483—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	12,625.00
	1-A-12484—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	8,470.83
	1-A-12485—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	8,208.33
	1-A-12486—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	7,363.75
	1-A-12487—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	8,833.33
	1-A-12488—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	6,033.34
	1-A-12489—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	13,913.33
	1-A-12490—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	3,333.33
	1-A-12491—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for June, 1952 -----	15,455.00
	1-A-12492—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of June, 1952 -----	150.00
	1-A-12493—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—June 9th payment under the Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	1-A-12494—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for month of June, 1952 -----	208.34
	1-A-12495—Galloway Calhoun, Chairman—Appropriation for office of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, quarter ending August 31, 1952 -----	1,900.00
	2-A-12496—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage for May, 1952 -----	26.21
	2-A-12497—George M. Saunders—Expenses to annual meetings of Massachusetts, Canadian and Mexican corporations -----	257.18
	2-A-12498—Corporation Supply Company—For refill sheets for the McMillen Minute books for the various corporations -----	12.24
	2-A-12499—Service Photo Copy Company—For photostating wills, etc. -----	6.40

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1952	Warrant Number	Amount
	2—A-12500—A. C. Upleger & Company—For audit and report for the year ending February 29, 1952	7,000.00
	2—A-12501—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Springfield, Mass., for annual meeting of Massachusetts corporation; also to Washington, D. C., for conference	165.00
	2—A-12502—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Expenses to Intermountain Unit	92.33
	2—A-12503—Thomas C. Law—Expenses to San Francisco to accept the U. S. S. Antietam donation	350.50
	2—A-12504—Wagner-Taylor Company—Premium on master boiler policy No. PPP-39713	2,283.00
	2—A-12505—Cecil E. Jones—For architect's service, measuring the Herriott Building, Twin Falls, Idaho	39.00
	2—A-12506—The Chase National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, donation from Alice Temple Parkin	100.00
	2—A-12507—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star	4,438.53
	2—A-12508—Intermountain Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	203.00
	2—A-12509—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Louise G. Passman	14,000.00
	2—A-12510—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of William P. Stout	101.13
	2—A-12511—Bank of America, Los Angeles—For addition to the general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from the estate of R. Albert Moore	7,073.17
	2—A-12512—Philadelphia Unit—Amount of income received from estate of Hellen C. Mayhew	110.76
	2—A-12513—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Mr. A. E. Potter of Baltimore, Maryland	10.00
	2—A-12514—Portland Unit—Amount of income received from estate of Gwin S. Butler	9,544.04
	2—A-12515—U. S. National Bank—Addition to the Edw. D. Baldwin income account, Portland Unit	2.65
	2—A-12516—Boatmen's National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Lyman D. Guest	1,048.66
	2—A-12517—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee in re estate of A. W. Saner	50.00
	2—A-12518—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund No. 2, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of A. W. Saner	1,477.78
	2—A-12519—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Sadie Koninsky	500.00
	2—A-12520—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Abraham J. Serlin	500.00
	2—A-12521—Third National Bank & Trust Company—For addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Phebe Laura Capron	16,109.14
	2—A-12522—Radio Station KYA, San Francisco—To cover the broadcasting in re U. S. S. Antietam donation	130.00
	2—A-12523—Mount Royal Hotel—Hotel expense in Montreal for annual meeting of Canadian corporation	32.69
	16—A-12524—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for the month of June as Administrator	291.50
	16—A-12525—Leona M. Prior—Salary as Administrator's secretary for the month of June	98.50
	16—A-12526—George M. Saunders—Salary for June, 1952	590.60
	16—A-12527—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for June, 1952	284.00
	16—A-12528—Robert J. Mains—Salary for June, 1952	254.17
	16—A-12529—Ann Forchione—Salary for June, 1952	212.85
	16—A-12530—Doris Gosnell—Salary for June, 1952	235.50
	16—A-12531—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for June, 1952	198.70
	16—A-12532—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for June, 1952	167.70
	16—A-12533—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for general counsel's office for June, 1952	1,375.00
	16—A-12534—The Northern Trust Company—Employees' social security deductions for June, 1952	21.38
	16—A-12535—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for the month of June, 1952	475.50

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1952	16—A-12536—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' deductions for hospital insurance for June, 1952	4.70
	16—A-12537—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for June, 1952	369.18
	16—A-12538—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses in connection with the U. S. S. Antietam donation and trip to Austin, Texas to receive check of \$25,000 from the Mason estate.....	55.85
	16—A-12539—The Vogue Travel Service—Plane fares to Canadian corporation meeting; meeting in Detroit with Imperial Potentate; Washington meeting with General Counsel.....	299.31
	16—A-12540—American Airlines, Inc.—Plane fare enroute to the Canadian corporation meeting	40.10
	A-12541—through A-12552, voided.	
	16—A-12553—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating Wills, etc., during May, 1952	27.50
	16—A-12554—The Newkirk Herald Journal—For publishing advertisements in re J. L. Wood property	9.60
	16—A-12555—Blackwell Journal Tribune—For publishing advertisements in re J. L. Wood property	20.16
	16—A-12556—The Ponca City News—For publishing advertisements in re J. L. Wood property	19.68
	16—A-12557—The Corporation Trust Company—Annual Fee for Statutory Representation service of the Colorado Corporation in twelve states and Hawaii to June, 1953.....	260.00
1952 July	1—A-12558—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	12,625.00
	1—A-12559—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	11,789.50
	1—A-12560—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	8,208.33
	1—A-12561—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	13,913.33
	1—A-12562—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	6,033.33
	1—A-12563—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	15,455.00
	1—A-12564—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	3,333.33
	1—A-12565—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	12,885.42
	1—A-12566—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	9,933.33
	1—A-12567—Portland Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	13,777.50
	1—A-12568—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	22,714.17
	1—A-12569—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	9,159.23
	1—A-12570—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	7,363.75
	1—A-12571—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	8,470.83
	1—A-12572—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	14,333.33
	1—A-12573—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for July, 1952	8,833.33
	1—A-12574—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment, July	150.00
	1—A-12575—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment, July.....	208.33
	1—A-12576—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—July 9th payment as per the Will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	1—A-12577—Frank E. Crawford—Payment for quarter ending September 1952 as per agreement	3,250.00
	1—A-12578—Winnipeg Unit—For increase of \$2,000 per month for budget, March through July, 1952	10,000.00
	A-12579—Cancelled.	
	1—A-12580—William B. Falconer—To cover five days extra per diem, Investment Committee meetings	125.00
	1—A-12581—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Reimbursement to Iowa Corporation for per diem paid Hospital Board members for meeting in Miami	1,150.00
	1—A-12582—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from: Estate of Willie F. McDonald	\$500.00
	Estate of Jennie E. North	500.00
	1—A-12583—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Alexander H. Klein.....	202.11
	1—A-12584—Security-First National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, received from the estate of David Osterheld	1,725.14
	1—A-12585—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Alexander M. Wright	3.82
	1—A-12586—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from: Estate of Lewis N. Cogley	\$1,371.56
	Estate of M. Theresa Debatin	1,100.00
	1—A-12587—Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on Borden Company stock as per agreement	294.00

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	1—A-12588—Iowa Mutual Tornado Association—Share on fire and tornado insurance premiums, Daisy B. Christians Estate	53.80
	1—A-12589—Wm. Schlatter & Son, Inc.—Reimbursement to the estate of Sarah E. Bliss for flower bill paid after final ac- counting -----	6.00
	1—A-12590—Walter F. Boye—For legal services rendered in re estate of Helen Timm -----	250.00
	2—A-12591—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—For purchase of postage for office -----	213.21
	2—A-12592—Honolulu Unit—For appropriation for building of an outpatient wing -----	81,800.00
	2—A-12593—Abbott, Kerns & Bell Company—Shipping charges on hospital literature -----	91.30
	2—A-12594—Deluxe Check Printers—For imprinting payroll checks for the St. Louis Unit -----	8.95
	2—A-12595—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For postage and express.---	13.83
	2—A-12596—Rotary Club of Chicago—Membership Dues, George M. Saunders -----	38.00
	2—A-12597—Standard & Poor's Corporation—For Weekly Dividend Record, Stock Guide and Bond Guide for twelve months for the Secretary's and General Counsel's offices	188.00
	2—A-12598—Prothonotary of the Superior—For payment of notarial copy of the Will of William A. Harvey, Montreal, P. Q. -----	2.00
	2—A-12599—City of Camden—Real estate taxes, estate of Mary E. Ervin, 2nd, 3rd and 4th installments -----	15.69
	2—A-12600—National Health & Welfare Retirement Ass'n.—For em- ployer's and employees' contributions for May.-----	2,979.35
	2—A-12601—George M. Saunders, Secretary—To reimburse Secre- tary's revolving fund -----	500.00
	2—A-12602—Lexington Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Elmer J. Renter -----	100.00
	2—A-12603—Twin Cities Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Charles Simpson -----	19.50
	2—A-12604—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—For addition to the general endowment fund received from: Estate of Harry A. Harden ----- \$1,000.00 Estate of Leo Belle Story ----- 8,026.00	9,026.00
	2—A-12605—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Paul C. Glashagen -----	1,000.00
	2—A-12606—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Helen Timm -----	4,975.19
	2—A-12607—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of William C. Chambers -----	690.39
	2—A-12608—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from: Estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle ----- \$37,462.75 Donation from Estate of Jennie Dunn ----- 250.00	37,712.75
	2—A-12609—Northern Trust Company—Addition to the general en- dowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Amanda N. Young -----	5,986.42
	2—A-12610—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of John Sprich -----	100.00
	2—A-12611—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received as a donation from Acca Temple Revue -----	2,170.02
	2—A-12612—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to perma- nent endowment "Boumi Temple Fund," Philadelphia Unit, received from Martin G. Imbach Company in memory of Albert P. Mech -----	10.00
	2—A-12613—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from estate of William Bettys -----	10,381.77
	2—A-12614—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from: Estate of Elise Zeller ----- 200.00 Estate of Elizabeth Chittendon ----- 10,000.00	10,200.00
	2—A-12615—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of John C. Brockmeier -----	203.60

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	2—A-12616—Seattle First Natl. Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch— Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Cora Flint -----	500.00
	2—A-12617—Third National Bank of Springfield—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Sarah E. Bliss -----	6,657.74
	2—A-12618—First National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Luella E. Thoresen -----	1,000.00
	2—A-12619—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of Charles S. Simpson -----	29.27
	2—A-12620—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For one-half office rent for the month of July -----	369.00
	2—A-12621—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating Wills, etc., for the month of June -----	52.50
	2—A-12622—American Airlines, Inc.—For travel expense to Spring- field, Mass., and Atlanta, Ga., on hospital matters, George M. Saunders -----	200.55
	9—A-12623—Biscayne Terrace Hotel—Expenses of Gertrude Folen- dorf, Miami Session -----	290.46
	9—A-12624—Eleanor Baird—Reimbursement of travel expenses to the Twin Cities and Intermountain Units -----	235.82
	9—A-12625—Chicago Unit—Donations from O. E. S. -----	\$891.70
	Income, Kuhnle Estate -----	451.43
	Income, Braun Securities -----	18.00
	9—A-12626—Greenville Unit—Donations from O. E. S. -----	1,361.13
	9—A-12627—Winnipeg Unit—Donation from O. E. S. -----	4,915.29
	9—A-12628—Shreveport Unit—Donation from O. E. S. -----	18.00
	9—A-12629—St. Louis Unit—Income from estate of J. C. Brockmeier -----	535.16
	9—A-12630—Frank L. McGuire—For realtor's commission in the matter of the sale of the Mary Neal Kueny ranch -----	11.75
	9—A-12631—Mary Neal Kueny—Payment of interest from proceeds of sale of cattle ranch as per agreement -----	10,250.00
	9—A-12632—L. P. Stuart—For Mary Neal Kueny Account, proceeds of second payment of Gill Cattle Company for cattle ranch in Harney County, Oregon -----	16,821.32
	9—A-12633—Royal Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Octavius McLeod -----	39,750.00
	9—A-12634—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Emma L. Gerth -----	500.00
	9—A-12635—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from estate of Armand A. Tibbits -----	3,018.50
	9—A-12636—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of A. Meta Meyer -----	2,368.95
	9—A-12637—Galloway Calhoun—Reimbursement for payment of salary to secretary for June, July and August -----	640.39
	17—A-12638—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Envelopes for the General Counsel -----	600.00
	17—A-12639—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—For local and long distance calls for the month of June -----	75.94
	17—A-12640—Spokane Unit—For replacements and painting -----	329.16
	17—A-12641—William F. Finn & Associates—For warehousing and shipping of Shrine literature May and June -----	463.50
	17—A-12642—Galloway Calhoun—Reimbursement of travel expenses to San Angelo and Dallas on hospital matters -----	87.14
	17—A-12643—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn.—Employ- er's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of June, 1952 -----	37.50
	17—A-12644—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to general endowment fund, received as a donation from the U. S. S. Union -----	3,631.37
	17—A-12645—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Mollie Belke Neumann -----	678.22
	17—A-12646—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Mary Harding -----	10,000.00
	17—A-12647—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Anna E. Small -----	435.43
		1,000.00

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	17—A-12648—Pennsylvania Company—Addition to the William B. and Annie Kropp Permanent Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William B. Kropp -----	5,959.87
	17—A-12649—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Max D. Tucker -----	1,000.00
	17—A-12650—U. S. National Bank of Portland—For addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account -----	.53
	17—A-12651—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Annie Hall Strong -----	7.50
	17—A-12652—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Grace E. Cady -----	1,000.00
	17—A-12653—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company — Initial deposit to Edward F. and Harriet S. Leonard Permanent Endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Harriet S. Leonard -----	2,000.00
	17—A-12654—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to the Addie Smith Permanent Endowment fund, from the estate of Arthur H. Smith -----	133.13
	18—A-12655—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for the month of July, 1952 -----	175.00
	18—A-12656—Eleanor Baird—Salary as administrator for the period July 15th through July 31st, 1952 -----	212.07
	18—A-12657—George M. Saunders—Salary for July, 1952 -----	590.60
	18—A-12658—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for July, 1952 -----	281.00
	18—A-12659—Robert J. Avery—Salary for July, 1952 -----	254.17
	18—A-12660—Ann Forchione—Salary for July, 1952 -----	212.85
	18—A-12661—Doris Gosnell—Salary for July, 1952 -----	235.50
	18—A-12662—Margaret Butler—Salary for July, 1952 -----	194.00
	18—A-12663—Vivian Noble—Salary for July, 1952 -----	167.70
	18—A-12664—Phyllis Y. Terrana—Salary for twenty-one days in July -----	153.34
	18—A-12665—Anna Van Lierre—Salary for fourteen days in July -----	140.90
	18—A-12666—Leona M. Prior—Salary as Secretary to Administrator for July, 1952 -----	98.50
	18—A-12667—Smith, Ristig & Smith — Appropriation for General Counsel's office for July, 1952 -----	1,375.00
	18—A-12668—Northern Trust Company—Employees' Social Security deductions for month of July, 1952 -----	30.71
	18—A-12669—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for month of July, 1952 -----	508.50
	18—A-12670—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. — Hospital insurance deductions from salaries -----	9.40
1952	1—A-12671—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	12,625.00
August	1—A-12672—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	11,789.50
	1—A-12673—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	8,208.34
	1—A-12674—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	13,913.34
	1—A-12675—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	6,033.33
	1—A-12676—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	15,455.00
	1—A-12677—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	3,333.34
	1—A-12678—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	12,885.41
	1—A-12679—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	9,933.34
	1—A-12680—Portland Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	13,777.50
	1—A-12681—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	22,714.16
	1—A-12682—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	9,159.22
	1—A-12683—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	7,363.75
	1—A-12684—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	8,470.84
	1—A-12685—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	14,333.34
	1—A-12686—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for August, 1952 -----	10,833.34
	1—A-12687—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for the month of August, 1952 -----	150.00
	1—A-12688—W. G. Turner, M.D. — Retirement payment for the month of August, 1952 -----	208.33
	1—A-12689—Maude and Albert O'Neil—August 9th payment under terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	1—A-12690—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing hospital report forms -----	303.50
	1—A-12691—John D. McGilvray—Reimbursement of expenses paid for Mrs. Folendorf at the Miami Board meetings -----	153.50
	1—A-12692—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Transportation expense to the Miami meeting -----	413.35
	1—A-12693—Eleanor Baird—Expenses of Administrator, Portland to St. Louis -----	144.64

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1952	Warrant Number	Amount
	1—A-12694—Mrs. Cora M. Ammon—Dividend and sale of rights, A. T. & T. stock -----	652.50
	1—A-12695—Voided.	
	1—A-12696—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the J. C. Brockmeier estate -----	43.30
	1—A-12697—Montreal Unit—For replacements and repairs -----	7,114.06
	1—A-12698—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Franz W. Veitel -----	500.00
	1—A-12699—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Addi- tion to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Dora Liberenz -----	10,030.41
	1—A-12700—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Jeanette V. Mower -----	6,041.49
	1—A-12701—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from: Estate of Edith Hirsch ----- \$ 1,000.00 Estate of U. S. Grant ----- 28,965.12	29,965.12
	1—A-12702—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Arthur E. Kammerer -----	5,000.00
	1—A-12703—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general en- dowment, Springfield Unit, from estate of Gertrude K. Reaney -----	10,000.00
	1—A-12704—First & American Natl. Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Frank W. Hoskins -----	100.00
	1—A-12705—Intermountain Unit—Donations from Order, of the Eastern Star -----	1,097.42
	1—A-12706—Chicago Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	112.37
	1—A-12707—Los Angeles Unit—For amount of income on Mont- gomery Ward stock donated by El Bekal Temple -----	175.00
	1—A-12708—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	381.14
	1—A-12709—St. Louis Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	2.50
	1—A-12710—Shreveport Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	30.00
	1—A-12711—Springfield Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	3,699.66
	1—A-12712—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	292.70
	1—A-12713—Philadelphia Unit—Repairs and replacements -----	3,484.00
	1—A-12714—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's share Social Security taxes, quarter ended 6/30/52 -----	67.60
	1—A-12715—J. Marion Wright—Legal fee in re estate of William James Abbott -----	218.29
	1—A-12716—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For imprinting letterheads and envelopes -----	424.50
	1—A-12717—Collector of Taxes, Mille Lacs, Minnesota—Payment in full of taxes on 63 acres property donated to Twin Cities Unit by C. W. Adams -----	80.91
	1—A-12718—Detroit Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from: Estate of Rose J. Owen ----- \$15,000.00 Estate of Ella Paddock ----- 500.00	15,500.00
	1—A-12719—First Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C. —Addition to general endowment funds of the Green- ville Unit, received from estate of Newton S. Horton -----	2,500.00
	1—A-12720—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for the month of August, 1952 -----	378.59
	11—A-12721—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For postage and express during the month of July -----	10.10
	11—A-12722—First National Bank of Chicago—Donation from South Bend Shrine Club, deposited in a Permanent Endow- ment Fund, Chicago Unit -----	5,000.00
	11—A-12723—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Jesse Lawrence Walker -----	100.00
	11—A-12724—Bank of America, Los Angeles Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Willard J. Abbott -----	630.91
	11—A-12725—Security-First Natl. Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from: Estate of John Randolph Brittain ----- \$532.48 Estate of Hedvig T. Ringnell ----- 200.00	732.48
	11—A-12726—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: Estate of Vera Simmons ----- \$4,500.00 Estate of Sarah Kaufman ----- 9,772.78	14,272.78

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11—A-12727—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of George W. Snowden	1,377.12
11—A-12728—The Pennsylvania Company—Addition to the John D. Boileau permanent endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit	234.29
11—A-12729—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the income account, Edward D. Baldwin Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	2.95
11—A-12730—Commercial National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from:	
Estate of E. D. Mason	\$25,000.00
Estate of Mary E. Holcomb	59.87
11—A-12731—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of July, 1952	3,521.02
18—A-12732—Eleanor Baird—Salary for 2nd half of March, 1952 at Twin Cities Unit	187.09
18—A-12733—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment, August	175.00
18—A-12734—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator, August	428.15
18—A-12735—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of August	590.60
18—A-12736—Chas. W. Marshall—Salary for the month of August	281.00
18—A-12737—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for the month of August	254.17
18—A-12738—Ann Forchione—Salary, August 1st thru August 15th	115.29
18—A-12739—Doris Gosnell—Salary for August less one week's vacation	181.33
18—A-12740—Margaret Butler—Salary for the month of August	203.89
18—A-12741—Phyllis G. Terrana—Salary for month of August	160.25
18—A-12742—Anna Van Liere—Salary for five days of August	60.97
18—A-12743—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for month of August	167.70
18—A-12744—Jeffrey W. Tarr—Salary for month of August	120.60
18—A-12745—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office, month of August	1,375.00
18—A-12746—The Northern Trust Company—Employees' deductions covering Social Security Taxes	35.86
18—A-12747—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for the month of August	556.60
18—A-12748—Imperial Council, AONMS—Employees' deductions for hospital insurance	7.05
20—A-12749—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing, envelopes and postage	263.27
20—A-12750—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating Wills, etc., for the month of July	69.75
20—A-12751—Griffith, Phillips & Coughlin—Reimbursement for payment of certified copies of wills and filing fees	112.86
20—A-12752—International Business Machines Corporation—For carbon ribbons	7.30
20—A-12753—C. R. McCord, Director—Retirement payments for the Montreal Unit, quarter ended 7/31/52	60.22
20—A-12754—C. R. McCord, Director—Retirement payments for the Winnipeg Unit, quarter ended 7/31/52	512.00
20—A-12755—Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Robert H. Hanson	178.86
20—A-12756—Detroit Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Chicago Unit, from estate of Rose J. Owen	3,475.02
20—A-12757—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment funds, Chicago Unit, from estate of Flora B. Cook	6,723.39
20—A-12758—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Chicago Unit, from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	435.45
20—A-12759—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Intermountain Unit, from:	
Estate of Henry C. Scholzen	\$1,000.00
Estate of R. G. Abbey	1,000.00
20—A-12760—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment funds, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Luther A. Craver	5,635.89
20—A-12761—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Philadelphia Unit, from:	
Estate of William Dittmar	\$6,000.00
Estate of Jeanette Mower	3,622.64
20—A-12762—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the Boumi Temple permanent endowment fund, received from Kedron Lodge #148, for the Philadelphia Unit	10.00

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	20-A-12763—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment funds, Portland Unit, from estate of Otto J. Kraemer -----	300.00
	20-A-12764—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment funds, Portland Unit, from estate of Effie Shields -----	12,468.89
	20-A-12765—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment funds of the Portland Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Fowler -----	489.40
	20-A-12766—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment funds, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Herman Arbeiter -----	100.00
	20-A-12767—Walter J. G. Neun—For legal fees in re estate of John C. Brockmeier -----	500.00
	20-A-12768—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund No. 1, St. Louis Unit, from estate of John C. Brockmeier -----	13,917.48
	20-A-12769—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Charlotte P. Myers -----	100.00
	20-A-12770—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of Fred H. Jacobson -----	1,000.00
	20-A-12771—Seattle First National Bank, Seattle—Addition to the general endowment funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of Amaziah Johnson -----	924.00
	20-A-12772—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Springfield Unit, from estate of Joseph L. Taylor -----	1,971.46
	20-A-12773—First and American National Bank of Duluth—To open general endowment fund account known as the "Wm. J. Murray Memorial Fund," Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of Dora Murray -----	4,750.00
	20-A-12774—First and American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment funds, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of George Fred Kaesser -----	5,047.66
	20-A-12775—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment funds, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Myrtle H. Lyman -----	49,275.87
	20-A-12776—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Harry F. Seeberger -----	12.09
	20-A-12777—Portland Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of U. S. Grant -----	14.00
	20-A-12778—Montreal Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Philip A. Rogers -----	50.00
	20-A-12779—Honolulu Unit—For replacements and repairs -----	16,473.44
	20-A-12780—St. Louis Unit—For replacements and repairs -----	3,292.40
	20-A-12781—Detroit Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Chicago Unit, from East-West Game donation -----	50,000.00
	20-A-12782—First Citizens Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Greenville Unit, from East-West Game funds -----	50,000.00
	20-A-12783—Walker Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds of the Intermountain Unit, from East-West Game funds -----	50,000.00
September 1952	2-A-12784—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	12,625.00
	2-A-12785—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	11,789.50
	2-A-12786—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	8,208.33
	2-A-12787—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	13,913.33
	2-A-12788—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	6,033.34
	2-A-12789—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	15,455.00
	2-A-12790—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	3,333.33
	2-A-12791—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	12,885.42
	2-A-12792—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	9,933.33
	2-A-12793—Portland Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	13,777.50
	2-A-12794—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	22,714.17
	2-A-12795—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	9,159.23
	2-A-12796—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	7,363.75
	2-A-12797—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	8,470.83
	2-A-12798—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	14,333.33
	2-A-12799—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for September, 1952 -----	10,833.33
	2-A-12800—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of September, 1952 -----	150.00

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2—A-12801—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of September, 1952	208.33
2—A-12802—Maude and Albert O'Neil—September 9th payment under terms of the will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
2—A-12803—Galloway Calhoun, Chairman—Appropriation for the office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the quarter ending November 30, 1952	2,500.00
10—A-12804—E. Raymond Wright—For letterheads for Board of Trustees	339.00
10—A-12805—W. Virgil Kittleman—Transportation to Miami to record Imperial Council Session and Hospital Board meetings	256.39
10—A-12806—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage for August	30.61
10—A-12807—Remington Rand, Inc.—Preparation of Microfilm and Card-a-film	2,890.23
10—A-12808—H. E. Rorschach—Legal fees and expenses in connection with the J. L. Wood properties	6,162.12
10—A-12809—J. Marlon Wright—Legal fee in re estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce	275.00
10—A-12810—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce	296.85
10—A-12811—Royal Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Louis Cohen	250.00
10—A-12812—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, estate of Marie H. McIntyre	1,656.62
10—A-12813—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to general endowment, Portland Unit, estate of Charles J. Hanzlik	12,761.26
10—A-12814—U. S. Natl. Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income account, Portland Unit	3.05
10—A-12815—First Natl. Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment, St. Louis Unit, estate of E. D. Lester	449.86
10—A-12816—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle-First National Bank—Addition to general endowment, Spokane Unit, estate of Ray D. Stumpf	500.00
10—A-12817—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Charles W. Akers	5,000.00
10—A-12818—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	187.98
10—A-12819—Treasurer of the State of Iowa—For inheritance tax in the matter of the estate of Olga S. DeVeney	6,100.54
12—A-12820—Central National Bank of Cleveland—For deposit in general endowment fund, B/T, estate of Arthur Shock	74,884.76
12—A-12821—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment, Chicago Unit, estate of Fred L. Bryant	100.00
12—A-12822—Walter F. Boyle—Legal fee in re estate of Fred Bryant	50.00
12—A-12823—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia, from the estates of: John H. Bard \$1,202.57 John L. Rey 677.77 Jennie Wiggins 1,678.06 L. Van Buskirk 2,500.00	6,058.40
12—A-12824—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to general endowment, St. Louis Unit, estate of Alice C. Wilson	34.87
12—A-12825—State Street Trust Company—For deposit in a permanent endowment known as "Dr. & Mrs. Loren A. Sanders Fund," estate of Loren A. Sanders, for the Springfield Unit	50,000.00
12—A-12826—First Trust Co. of St. Paul—For deposit in general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estates of: Joseph Shanoha \$5,740.87 Walter N. Nelson 20.83	5,761.70
12—A-12827—Spokane Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Minnie Allen	640.00
12—A-12828—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of John C. Brockmeier	118.20
12—A-12829—A & B Photo Print—For photostating during August	66.25
12—A-12830—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel expense of Administrator from August 6th through August 14th	79.22
12—A-12831—Artists' Supply Company—For one picture frame and glass	3.83
12—A-12832—Wm. F. Finn & Associates—For charges in connection with hospital literature, July and August	46.83

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	12-A-12833—Eastman Kodak Stores—Invoice for splicing -----	1.25
	12-A-12834—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing -----	79.30
	12-A-12835—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Office rent, September--	337.69
	12-A-12836—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming -----	38.25
	12-A-12837—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Letterheads for the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee -----	28.61
	12-A-12838—First Security Bank of Utah—For deposit in endow- ment fund account, Intermountain Unit, transferred from general funds -----	50,000.00
	15-A-12839—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for month of September -----	175.00
	15-A-12840—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for the month of September -----	428.15
	15-A-12841—George M. Saunders—Salary for month of September--	590.60
	15-A-12842—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for month of September	281.00
	15-A-12843—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for month of September-----	274.00
	15-A-12844—Doris Gosnell—Salary for month of September -----	255.32
	15-A-12845—Margaret Butler—Salary for month of September -----	229.35
	15-A-12846—Anna Van Liere—Salary for fourteen days in September	148.67
	15-A-12847—Vivian L. Noble—Salary as Secretary to Chairman, Board of Trustees, for month of September -----	167.70
	15-A-12848—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for the General Counsel's office for September -----	1,375.00
	15-A-12849—The Northern Trust Company—For social security taxes withheld during September -----	28.21
	15-A-12850—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for the month of September -----	514.70
	15-A-12851—Imperial Council, AAONMS—Deductions from salaries for hospital insurance -----	4.70
	18-A-12852—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn.—Em- ployer's and employees contributions to the retirement plan for the month of August -----	3,288.01
	23-A-12853—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star -----	6,020.93
	23-A-12854—Intermountain Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star -----	131.00
	23-A-12855—Lexington Unit—Donation from O. E. S. -----\$1,500.00 Income from Elmer Renter Estate ----- 85.00	1,585.00
	23-A-12856—Montreal Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	268.00
	23-A-12857—Philadelphia Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star -----	6,221.19
	23-A-12858—Shreveport Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star -----	1,367.75
	23-A-12859—Springfield Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star -----	3,532.82
	23-A-12860—Twin Cities Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star -----	24.70
	23-A-12861—The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endow- ment fund, received from Miss Alice Temple Parkin--	100.00
	23-A-12862—The Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to general endowment fund, B/T, from estate of Howard W. Haupt -----	1,000.00
	23-A-12863—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Jose- phine Whittemore -----	150.00
	23-A-12864—International Trust Company—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Intermountain Unit, from the estate of Fred W. Hazard -----	6,104.66
	23-A-12865—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Dorothy Copeland -----	2,749.24
	23-A-12866—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Additions to the Bouml Temple permanent endowment fund received from donations -----	45.00
	23-A-12867—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the permanent endowment fund known as the Windom Bryant Memorial Fund, received from estate of Clayton Bryant -----	1,000.00
	23-A-12868—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Archibald Hood -----	350.00
	23-A-12869—Frank L. Stephan—Legal expenses in re estate of Lulu Herriott -----	25.00

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	23—A-12870—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the George & Lulu Herriott Permanent Endowment Fund, received from the estate of Lulu Herriott -----	1,052.66
	23—A-12871—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Elizabeth Schaefer -----	2,000.00
	23—A-12872—Commercial National Bank of Shreveport—Addition to the general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from the estate of Alfred H. Gregg -----	1,000.00
	23—A-12873—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to the general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Thomas O. Slack -----	1,349.14
	23—A-12874—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Harold B. Waldo -----	8,809.87
	23—A-12875—State Street Trust Company—For deposit in the general endowment fund to be known as the Henry B. and Lucy M. Davenport Fund, from estate of Lucy M. Davenport -----	5,000.00
	23—A-12876—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of Jessie T. Langworthy -----	5,000.00
	23—A-12877—McCloskey, Best & Leslie—For legal services rendered in re estate of Maria Louisa Miller -----	25.00
	23—A-12878—Deluxe Check Printers, Inc.—For lithographing payroll checks -----	151.60
	23—A-12879—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—For share of inheritance tax in re estate of Ulysses Reeves -----	451.01
October 1952	23—A-12880—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—For local and long distance service, month of August, 1952 -----	274.77
	1—A-12881—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	12,625.00
	1—A-12882—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	11,789.50
	1—A-12883—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	8,208.33
	1—A-12884—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	13,913.33
	1—A-12885—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	6,033.33
	1—A-12886—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	15,455.00
	1—A-12887—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	3,333.33
	1—A-12888—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	19,213.02
	1—A-12889—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	9,933.33
	1—A-12890—Portland Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	13,777.50
	1—A-12891—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	22,714.17
	1—A-12892—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	9,159.23
	1—A-12893—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	7,363.75
	1—A-12894—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	8,470.83
	1—A-12895—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	10,833.33
	1—A-12896—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of October, 1952 -----	150.00
	1—A-12897—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of October, 1952 -----	208.34
	1—A-12898—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—October 9th payment under terms of the will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	1—A-12899—Frank E. Crawford—Payment for quarter ending December, 1952 under terms of agreement -----	3,250.00
	1—A-12900—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for October, 1952 -----	14,333.33
	6—A-12901—Intermountain Unit—For replacements; storage drawers for linen room -----	381.94
	6—A-12902—Spokane Unit—For replacements; painting, screens, front steps and door repairs -----	946.39
	6—A-12903—Chicago Unit—Additions to current funds: Donations from O.E.S. ----- \$2,319.02	
	Income from estate of Jessie Kuhnle ----- 78.71	2,397.73
	6—A-12904—Intermountain Unit—Additions to current funds: Donations from O.E.S. ----- \$419.41	
	Income from estate of Fred W. Hazard ----- 43.80	463.21
	6—A-12905—Lexington Unit—Addition to current funds, donation from the O.E.S. -----	1,515.79
	6—A-12906—Montreal Unit—Addition to current funds, donation from O.E.S. -----	41.30
	6—A-12907—St. Louis Unit—Addition to current funds, income from: Estate of Helen J. Primavesi ----- \$564.90	
	Estate of J. C. Brockmeier ----- 18.00	
	Estate of Theresa M. Debatin ----- 5.00	587.90
	6—A-12908—Shreveport Unit—Addition to current funds, donation from O.E.S. -----	12.50

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	6-A-12909—Spokane Unit—Additions to current funds, donations from O.E.S. -----	5,838.04
	6-A-12910—Springfield Unit—Addition to current funds, donation from the O.E.S. -----	5.00
	6-A-12911—Winnipeg Unit—Addition to current funds, donation from the O.E.S. -----	14.75
	6-A-12912—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of J. L. Wood -----	54,263.93
	6-A-12913—The Royal Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of William A. Harvey -----	450.82
	6-A-12914—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Emma Holzberger -----	8,096.26
	6-A-12915—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Southmayd Hatch -----	100.00
	6-A-12916—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the permanent endowment, "Boumi Temple Fund," Philadelphia Unit, from Kedron Lodge #148 A. F. & A. M. -----	10.00
	6-A-12917—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit -----	3.08
	6-A-12918—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Additions to the general endowment funds, Portland Unit, from: Estate of Curtis E. Ludwig \$ 500.00 Insurance proceeds, Wm. J. Cunningham 1,000.00 -----	1,500.00
	6-A-12919—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles K. Ranney -----	5,000.00
	6-A-12920—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Albert Ives -----	837.38
	6-A-12921—Deluxe Check Printers, Inc.—For imprinting payroll checks -----	41.89
	6-A-12922—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills, etc., during the month of September -----	37.75
	6-A-12923—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For postage and express in September -----	61.05
	6-A-12924—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel expenses of Eleanor Baird, Administrator -----	322.67
	6-A-12925—Estate of Helen Primavesi—Dividends on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement with Mrs. Primavesi -----	290.25
	13-A-12926—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Leo E. Anderson -----	1.08
	13-A-12927—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to current funds, from estate of Emma N. Urich -----	11.87
	13-A-12928—William F. Finn—For handling hospital literature and storing same for the month of September -----	56.37
	13-A-12929—Patterson, Cowherd, Smith & Patterson—For legal services in re estate of Ralph L. Patterson -----	100.00
	13-A-12930—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for the month of October -----	338.00
	13-A-12931—Tom S. Rishworth—For additional coverage under-blanket position bond, Colorado corporation, to include W. L. Brown, custodian of Khiva Temple funds -----	4.54
	13-A-12932—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—For employer's and employees' contributions to the retirement plan for September, 1952 -----	3,352.07
	14-A-12933—Gertude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for the month of October, 1952 -----	175.00
	14-A-12934—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for the month of October -----	428.15
	14-A-12935—George M. Saunders—Salary as Secretary for the Board of Trustees for October -----	590.60
	14-A-12936—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for the month of October -----	281.00
	14-A-12937—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for the month of October -----	274.00
	14-A-12938—Doris Gosnell—Salary for the month of October -----	255.32
	14-A-12939—Margaret Butler—Salary for the month of October -----	224.43
	14-A-12940—Anna Van Lierc—Salary for 10 days in October -----	109.02
	14-A-12941—Vivian L. Noble—Salary as Secretary to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for October -----	167.70
	14-A-12942—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for October -----	1,375.00

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1952	Warrant Number	Amount
	14—A-12943—Northern Trust Company—Social Security deductions for the month of October -----	27.38
	14—A-12944—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for the month of October -----	505.10
	14—A-12945—Imperial Council—Salary deductions for hospital insurance -----	4.70
	14—A-12946—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—For local and long distance service for month of September -----	171.17
	17—A-12947—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Social Security taxes for quarter ended September 30, 1952 -----	93.30
	17—A-12948—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming services -----	38.25
	23—A-12949—Cora M. Ammon—Dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement -----	337.50
	23—A-12950—Continental Illinois National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Alexander Klein -----	4.47
	23—A-12951—Greenville Unit—Donation from Kena Temple -----	465.95
	23—A-12952—Intermountain Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of Fred W. Hazard -----	9.00
	23—A-12953—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, received from the estate of Irene Pierce -----	100.00
	23—A-12954—Philadelphia Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of Hellena Mayhew -----	131.13
	23—A-12955—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of George Christian Berg -----	500.00
	23—A-12956—St. Louis Unit—Amount of income received from the A. T. & T. stock donated by Helen Primavesi -----	290.25
	23—A-12957—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from the estate of John C. Brockmeier -----	83.24
	23—A-12958—Hartford National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Harry Philbrick -----	5,000.00
	23—A-12959—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to the permanent endowment fund known as the Addie Smith Fund, from the estate of Arthur H. Smith -----	133.12
	23—A-12960—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from estate of Alta Booth Nord -----	425.00
	23—A-12961—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—For postage stamps for office use -----	450.45
1952	1—A-12962—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	12,625.00
November	1—A-12963—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	11,789.50
	1—A-12964—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	8,208.34
	1—A-12965—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	13,913.34
	1—A-12966—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	6,033.33
	1—A-12967—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	15,455.00
	1—A-12968—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	3,333.34
	1—A-12969—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	12,885.41
	1—A-12970—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	9,933.34
	1—A-12971—Portland Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	13,777.50
	1—A-12972—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	22,714.16
	1—A-12973—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	9,159.22
	1—A-12974—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	7,363.75
	1—A-12975—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	8,470.84
	1—A-12976—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	14,333.34
	1—A-12977—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for November, 1952 -----	10,833.34
	1—A-12978—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of November -----	150.00
	1—A-12979—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment, month of November -----	208.33
	1—A-12980—Maude and Albert O'Neill—November 9th payment under the terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	3—A-12981—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estates of: Jessie M. Kuhnle ----- \$4,834.23 William Watson ----- 911.08	5,745.31
	3—A-12982—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce -----	50.00
	3—A-12983—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment, Los Angeles Unit, donated by Transportation Crippled Childrens Club -----	1,000.00

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1952	Warrant Number	Amount
	3—A-12984—Portland Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Alice B. Blumauer	.92
	3—A-12985—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment, Portland Unit, received from the estates of Charles and Erma Haywood	5,880.53
	3—A-12986—Security First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of John Brittain	26.62
	3—A-12987—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Amount of income, Edward D. Baldwin estate	3.09
	3—A-12988—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estates of: Ralph L. Patterson \$28,064.49 Reinhold Schenkmeier 500.00	28,564.49
	3—A-12989—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment, Springfield Unit, from estate of Mabel H. Page	4,000.00
	3—A-12990—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Charles Poller	500.00
	3—A-12991—Walter T. Leavitt—For reporting meeting of Board of Trustees in Miami in June, 1952	656.70
	3—A-12992—Remington Rand, Inc.—Cutout cards for microfilming	150.00
	3—A-12993—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing payroll forms	127.80
	3—A-12994—Wells-Reed Insurance—For premium on fire insurance policy on property received from estate of Charles L. Parmenter	24.00
	3—A-12995—Montreal Unit—Repairs and replacements	3,607.65
	3—A-12996—Wagner-Taylor Co.—Premium on boiler insurance for the Shreveport Unit	28.00
	3—A-12997—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment, St. Louis Unit, received from estates of: Russell H. Richards \$10,000.00 William O. Hook 500.00	10,500.00
	3—A-12998—International Trust Company—Addition to general endowment, Intermountain Unit, transferred from general funds	50,000.00
	4—A-12999—Greenville Unit—Expenses of Tampa clinic held in August, 1952	382.50
	4—A-13000—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Reimbursement to the general endowment fund for funds advanced for stock assessments, estate of Charles S. Simpson	223.32
	4—A-13001—Walter F. Boye—Legal fee in the matter of estate of Lucinda Kloeckner	505.00
	4—A-13002—Denver Young, Tax Collector—For taxes on property, estate of Charles L. Parmenter	120.51
	4—A-13003—George M. Saunders, Secretary—Reimbursement petty cash account	500.00
	4—A-13004—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of November, 1952	335.62
	4—A-13005—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing acknowledgment cards and envelopes	49.00
	4—A-13006—International Business Machines Corporation—For maintenance and inspection of typewriter, office of the Chairman of Board of Trustees	37.50
	11—A-13007—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star	3,922.94
	11—A-13008—Greenville Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	6.00
	11—A-13009—Honolulu Unit—Donations from Order of Eastern Star	70.00
	11—A-13010—Intermountain Unit— Donations, Order of Eastern Star \$312.90 Income, estate of Fred W. Hazard 16.00	328.90
	11—A-13011—Lexington Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	92.00
	11—A-13012—Mexico City Unit—Donations as follows: Order of Eastern Star \$ 25.00 Mr. and Mrs. Emilio D'Acosta 615.00	640.00
	11—A-13013—Montreal Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star	1,148.63
	11—A-13014—St. Louis Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star	625.61

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1952	Warrant Number	Amount
	11—A-13015—Shreveport Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star -----	1,070.31
	11—A-13016—Spokane Unit—Donations from Order of Eastern Star-----	160.00
	11—A-13017—Springfield Unit— Donations, Order of Eastern Star ----- \$129.36	
	Income, estate of Mary Pevare ----- 49.50	178.86
	11—A-13018—Twin Cities Unit—Donations from Order of Eastern Star -----	2,094.01
	11—A-13019—First National Bank of Miami—Addition to general endowment, Board of Trustees, estate of Laurence Freer -----	449.31
	11—A-13020—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to the general endowment, Chicago Unit, estate of John Zapf -----	500.00
	11—A-13021—Royal Trust Company—Addition to general endowment, Montreal Unit, estate of Toufic Sabra -----	4,000.00
	11—A-13022—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment, Philadelphia Unit, estate of James A. Ruby -----	9,559.11
	11—A-13023—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment, St. Louis Unit, estates of: Catherine Niedringhaus ----- \$ 200.00	
	William O. Hook ----- 4,366.37	4,566.37
	11—A-13024—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee in the matter of the estate of William O. Hook -----	150.00
	11—A-13025—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estates: William Curtis Estate ----- \$15,000.00	
	Frank Wachter Estate ----- 2,000.00	17,000.00
	11—A-13026—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to the general endowment, Twin Cities Unit, from estates of: William Montgomery ----- \$100.00	
	John Keith ----- 702.13	802.13
	11—A-13027—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to general endowment, Twin Cities Unit, estate of Timothy Maroney -----	200.00
	11—A-13028—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and postage, month of October -----	294.27
	11—A-13029—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostat service, October -----	63.50
	13—A-13030—Vogue Travel Service—Travel expense, C. W. Marshall -----	55.62
	13—A-13031—American Airlines, Inc.—Corrected statement covering travel of Administrator and Secretary -----	12.85
	13—A-13032—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For airmail envelopes for General Counsel -----	112.29
	13—A-13033—Remington Rand, Inc.—Service charge, microfilming-----	38.25
	13—A-13034—Shreveport Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of A. R. Reeves -----	.84
	13—A-13035—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment, Chicago Unit, estate of Charles R. Fletcher -----	500.00
	13—A-13036—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—For employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of October -----	3,339.77
	14—A-13037—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for the month of November -----	175.00
	14—A-13038—Eleanor Baird—Salary for the month of November -----	428.15
	14—A-13039—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of November -----	590.60
	14—A-13040—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for the month of November -----	281.00
	14—A-13041—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for month of November-----	274.79
	14—A-13042—Doris Gosnell—Salary for month of November-----	255.32
	14—A-13043—Margaret Butler—Salary for month of November -----	224.43
	14—A-13044—Anna Van Liere—Salary for twelve days in November -----	128.85
	14—A-13045—Vivian L. Noble—Salary, Chairman's secretary, for month of November -----	167.70
	14—A-13046—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for month of November -----	1,375.00
	14—A-13047—The Northern Trust Company—Social Security deductions for month of November -----	26.96
	14—A-13048—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for the month of November -----	509.90
	14—A-13049—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' deductions for hospital insurance -----	4.70
	17—A-13050—American Surety Company of New York—Premium on alcohol bond, St. Louis Unit -----	5.00
	17—A-13051—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment, St. Louis Unit, estate of Clarence Maurer -----	100.00

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1952	17—A-13052—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Katie L. Shuhart -----	450.00
	21—A-13053—Mr. C. R. McCord, Director Department of Labor—To cover retirement payments, quarter ended October 31, 1952 (Montreal Unit) -----	477.70
	21—A-13054—Mr. C. R. McCord, Director—To cover retirement payments, quarter ended October 31, 1952 (Winnipeg Unit) -----	401.50
	24—A-13055—Smith, Ristig & Smith—To cover cost of plaque placed on the property bequeathed to S. H. C. C. by Olga DeVeney -----	19.89
	24—A-13056—Eleanor Baird—Expenses as Administrator (Mexico)-----	104.43
	24—A-13057—Charles W. Marshall—Travel expenses to various Units in reference to audit of accounts -----	247.52
1952 December	1—A-13058—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	12,625.00
	1—A-13059—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	11,789.50
	1—A-13060—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	8,208.33
	1—A-13061—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	13,913.33
	1—A-13062—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	6,033.34
	1—A-13063—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	15,455.00
	1—A-13064—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	3,333.33
	1—A-13065—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	16,377.42
	1—A-13066—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	9,933.33
	1—A-13067—Portland Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	13,777.50
	1—A-13068—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	22,714.17
	1—A-13069—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	9,159.23
	1—A-13070—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	7,363.75
	1—A-13071—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	23,470.83
	1—A-13072—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	14,333.33
	1—A-13073—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for December, 1952.....	10,833.33
	1—A-13074—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of December, 1952.....	150.00
	1—A-13075—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of December, 1952.....	208.34
	1—A-13076—Maude and Albert O'Neil—December 9th payment under terms of the will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	1—A-13077—Galloway Calhoun, Chairman—Appropriation for office of Chairman of Board of Trustees, quarter ending February 28, 1953 -----	2,500.00
	1—A-13078—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for the month of December, 1952 -----	175.00
	1—A-13079—Eleanor Baird—Salary for month of December -----	428.15
	1—A-13080—George M. Saunders—Salary for month of December.....	590.60
	1—A-13081—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for month of December.....	281.00
	1—A-13082—Robert J. Avery—Salary for month of December.....	279.25
	1—A-13083—Doris Gosnell—Salary for month of December -----	255.32
	1—A-13084—Margaret Butler—Salary for month of December -----	224.43
	1—A-13085—Anna Van Liere—Salary for month of December -----	158.59
	1—A-13086—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for month of December -----	167.70
	1—A-13087—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for operation of General Counsel's office for month of December.....	1,375.00
	1—A-13088—Northern Trust Company—Social Security taxes for month of December -----	23.06
	1—A-13089—Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for month of December -----	517.10
	1—A-13090—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Deductions from employees' salaries for hospital insurance -----	4.70
	1—A-13091—Northern Trust Company—For Christmas checks for employees -----	799.00
	3—A-13092—Chicago Unit—Amount of income from: Estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle ----- \$33.53 Estate of Rose J. Owen ----- 7.29	40.82
	3—A-13093—Twin Cities Unit—Amount of income deposited to the operating account as per request of donor, Fred Lund -----	25.00
	3—A-13094—The Chase National Bank—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund, from estate of Alma Harbeck -----	29.50
	3—A-13095—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, received from: Estate of Arthur Shock ----- \$ 5,885.69 Estate of Louis Fisher ----- 25,000.00	30,885.69
	3—A-13096—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Clara Anna Hessler -----	17.70

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	3—A-13097—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Emily McIntosh -----	700.00
	3—A-13098—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Violet F. Hammond -----	20,548.60
	3—A-13099—First National Bank of Lexington—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce -----	49.25
	3—A-13100—Royal Trust Company of Montreal—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of James Rice -----	500.00
	3—A-13101—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Clara E. Merrill -----	550.32
	3—A-13102—United States National Bank of Portland—Addition to the income account, Edward D. Baldwin estate -----	3.01
	3—A-13103—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Ralph L. Patterson -----	450.74
	3—A-13104—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Harry Worman -----	25.00
	3—A-13105—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edward R. Wharton -----	27,650.00
	3—A-13106—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Additions to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from: Estate of Willard Moore ----- \$ 900.00 Estate of John F. Hock ----- 1,000.00	1,900.00
	3—A-13107—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of Richard Hildum -----	500.00
	3—A-13108—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage and express paid in November -----	26.21
	3—A-13109—International Business Machines Corporation—For car- bon ribbons for office of the Chairman, Board of Trustees -----	7.30
	3—A-13110—The General Fireproofing Company—Steel shelving de- livered and installed -----	289.56
	12—A-13111—Leonard P. Steuart—Mileage and per diem, meeting of Investment Committee in Chicago Nov. 29-30, 1952 -----	207.40
	12—A-13112—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and per diem, meeting of Investment Committee in Chicago, Nov. 29-30, 1952 -----	129.20
	12—A-13113—William B. Falconer—Mileage and per diem, meeting of Investment Committee in Chicago, Nov. 20-30, 1952 -----	231.60
	12—A-13114—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and per diem, meeting of Investment Committee in Chicago, Nov. 29-30, 1952 -----	207.40
	12—A-13115—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses, committee meeting in Chicago, November 29-30, 1952 -----	37.00
	12—A-13116—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming service -----	38.25
	12—A-13117—Charles W. Marshall—Expenses (hotels, meals, etc.) visiting Montreal, St. Louis and Shreveport Units in connection with audit of accounts -----	103.92
	12—A-13118—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of December, 1952 -----	335.62
	12—A-13119—Marie Vebrese—Refund of retirement contributions from January 1-October 31, 1952 -----	45.00
	12—A-13120—A & B Photo Print Company—Photostat service for month of November -----	88.75
	15—A-13121—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Frank Chestock -----	8,979.93
	15—A-13122—J. Marion Wright—Legal fee in the matter of estate of Emily Louise McWeeny -----	375.50
	15—A-13123—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Emily Louise McWeeny -----	1,624.50
	15—A-13124—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Willis I. Steepy -----	500.00
	15—A-13125—The San Francisco Bank—Addition to general endow- ment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Althea S. Terry -----	20,383.32

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	15—A-13126—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Lillie Schulhafer	3,553.60
	15—A-13127—State Street Trust Company—Addition to permanent endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Gertrude K. Reaney	5,000.00
	15—A-13128—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of Emil Hebel	4,492.46
	15—A-13129—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Milton E. Wagner	5,000.00
	15—A-13130—Royal Trust Company of Winnipeg—Additions to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, from:	
	Estate of William Armstrong	\$20,000.00
	Estate of William M. Boyd	1,000.00
	15—A-13131—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White	860.88
	15—A-13132—First National Bank of Miami—Addition to general endowment fund, received from estate of Laurence Freer	42.60
	15—A-13133—William R. Rose—For legal fee in connection with the estate of Charles B. Preston	3,500.00
	15—A-13134—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	205.62
	15—A-13135—Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Grand Chapter of Montana, Order of the Eastern Star	32.38
	15—A-13136—Enid S. Olson—Cost of continuing abstract of title, estate of Olga S. DeVeney	46.55
	16—A-13137—Rose J. Wilson, Tax Collector—For 1952 taxes on Herriot property (Lulu Herriot Estate)	842.49
	16—A-13138—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the George and Lulu Herriot Permanent Endowment Fund, Portland Unit	157.51
	22—A-13139—Chicago Unit—Donation received from the Order of the Eastern Star	7,610.96
	22—A-13140—Greenville Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star	1.75
	22—A-13141—Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star	140.00
	22—A-13142—Honolulu Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star	500.00
	22—A-13143—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	15.00
	22—A-13144—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from the estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce	49.25
	22—A-13145—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit (donations)	75.00
	22—A-13146—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to Permanent Endowment, Charles Baad Fund	250.00
	22—A-13147—Philadelphia Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of William J. Smith	26,253.11
	22—A-13148—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Sallie Arthur Matthews	4,350.33
	22—A-13149—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment, Portland Unit, from estate of Ida Hoge Weymouth	9,056.09
	22—A-13150—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Clarence York	5,000.00
	22—A-13151—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of William O. Hook	1.00
	22—A-13152—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund No. 1, St. Louis Unit, donated by Waverly Shrine Club	1,225.00
	22—A-13153—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Alice C. Wilson	21.66
	22—A-13154—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of John O. Ryan	500.00

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1952	Warrant Number	Amount
	22—A-13155—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn.—For employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of November, 1952	2,529.04
	22—A-13156—Robert Inkster, County Treasurer—Taxes on real estate for 1952, estate of Perry Hulse	14.02
	22—A-13157—Commonwealth Title Co. of Philadelphia—For report of title in connection with estate of Ulysses S. Reeves with Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Secretary for discussion of matters at the Los Angeles hospital	40.00
	22—A-13158—Florence M. Webb, Collector of Taxes—Real estate tax for 1952 on property in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Heckendorf	351.37
	22—A-13159—Robert P. Smith—Expenses to Los Angeles to meet	20.83
	22—A-13160—George M. Saunders—Reimbursement of expenses in connection with trip to Los Angeles Unit, including hotel for Galloway Calhoun, Chairman	98.96
1953		
January	2—A-13161—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	12,625.00
	2—A-13162—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	13,921.30
	2—A-13163—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	8,208.33
	2—A-13164—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	13,913.33
	2—A-13165—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	6,033.33
	2—A-13166—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	15,455.00
	2—A-13167—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	3,333.33
	2—A-13168—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	12,885.42
	2—A-13169—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	10,707.58
	2—A-13170—Portland Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	13,777.50
	2—A-13171—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	36,947.86
	2—A-13172—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	9,159.23
	2—A-13173—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	7,656.87
	2—A-13174—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	8,470.83
	2—A-13175—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	14,333.33
	2—A-13176—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for January, 1953	10,833.33
	2—A-13177—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for month of January, 1953	150.00
	2—A-13178—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for month of January, 1953	200.00
	2—A-13179—Maude and Albert O'Neil—January 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	2—A-13180—Frank Crawford—Payment for quarter ending March, 1953, under terms of agreement	3,250.00
	3—A-13181—The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, donation from Alice Temple Parkin	50.00
	3—A-13182—First National Bank of Nevada—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, donation from Arthur E. Kaubisch	6,000.00
	3—A-13183—Continental Illinois National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from: Estate of J. Edward Maass	\$5,000.00
	Insurance on life of Emma Hervert	1,000.00
	3—A-13184—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, donation from Mr. and Mrs. William Teller	2,000.00
	3—A-13185—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, received from: Estate of Perry Hulse	\$ 68.48
	Estate of Wilbur J. Collins	35,261.18
	3—A-13186—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Additions to the permanent Endowment, Philadelphia Unit, received as donations from: J. H. Filbert	\$1,000.00
	J. O. Lehneider	1,000.00
	Boumi Temple	2,500.00
	3—A-13187—Lexington Unit—Addition to current funds, income from estate of Elmer J. Renter	100.00
	3—A-13188—International Trust Company of Denver—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Fred Hazard	86.97
	3—A-13189—Montreal Unit—Addition to current funds, received as donation from St. Andrew Chapter, O. E. S.	25.15
	3—A-13190—Walter J. G. Neun—For legal fee in the matter of the estate of Charles Edward Williams	450.00
	3—A-13191—State Street Trust Company—Addition to permanent endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Frank S. Hamilton	4,500.00

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	3—A-13192—George M. Saunders, Secretary—Reimbursement of petty cash account -----	500.00
	3—A-13193—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses at Los Angeles meeting in connection with matters of the Los Angeles Unit -----	95.00
	3—A-13194—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage, express and freight during December, 1952 -----	9.15
	3—A-13195—Eleanor Baird—Expenses of administrator to visit Honolulu, Los Angeles and San Francisco Units -----	135.53
	3—A-13196—Chicago Unit—Addition to current funds, Chicago Unit, income from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle -----	185.27
	3—A-13197—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to current funds, donation from Crescent Temple -----	150.00
	3—A-13198—Security-First National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation from H. C. Grawburg -----	200.00
	3—A-13199—The Royal Trust Company of Montreal—Addition to the general endowment funds, Montreal Unit, from estate of Jessie Perkins -----	3,023.46
	3—A-13200—American Security and Trust Company—Addition to the Almas Temple Permanent Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Theodore Caravellas -----	1,861.59
	3—A-13201—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Jennie Heckrotte -----	4,699.95
	3—A-13202—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment, Mecca Temple Fund, for the Philadelphia Unit, donated by Noble Russell Kantor -----	1,000.00
	3—A-13203—U. S. National Bank & Trust Company of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account -----	2.76
	3—A-13204—Commercial National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund known as the Sahara Temple Fund for the Shreveport Unit, from the estate of George A. Adams -----	30,424.00
	3—A-13205—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Additions to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received as miscellaneous donations -----	170.00
	3—A-13206—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of George Knowlton -----	10,042.94
	3—A-13207—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Payment of Social Security Taxes for quarter ending 12/31/52 -----	77.48
	3—A-13208—Vogue Travel Service—Fare to Los Angeles and return for meeting with the Chairman re L. A. Unit -----	250.82
	3—A-13209—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for January, 1953 -----	335.00
	3—A-13210—American Airlines, Inc.—For air travel of administrator, Eleanor Baird, and C. W. Marshall for visits to Units -----	1,323.82
	12—A-13211—Montreal Unit—Replacements (service elevator) -----	1,761.60
	12—A-13212—Treasurer of Humboldt County, Iowa—For 1952 property taxes, estate of Olga S. DeVeny -----	1,338.30
	12—A-13213—City of Camden—For first half of 1953 property tax, estate of Mary E. Ervin -----	10.27
	12—A-13214—Sportsvision, Inc.—For three prints of the film, "From the Hearts of Men" -----	619.28
	12—A-13215—Aetna Casualty & Surety Company—For excess coverage, malpractice insurance, five Units to February 1, 1954 -----	387.25
	12—A-13216—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilm service and expenses -----	64.00
	12—A-13217—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Leila Brown -----	20,000.00
	12—A-13218—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Edgar Van Sant -----	103.60
	12—A-13219—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from: Social Order of Beauceants ----- \$ 100.00 Donation from Charles Franklyn ----- 1,000.00	1,100.00
	12—A-13220—Royal Trust Company of Montreal—Addition to the general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Mary Erb Wissler -----	8,975.40
	12—A-13221—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William D. P. Nees -----	1,829.21
	12—A-13222—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Boumi Temple Fund for Philadelphia Unit, donated by Boumi Temple -----	460.00

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	12—A-13223—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment Sahara Temple Fund for the Shreveport Unit, received as a donation from Sam R. Davis	500.00
	12—A-13224—Seattle-First National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Rudolph Samet	500.00
	12—A-13225—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of William M. Curtis	7,668.55
	12—A-13226—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of James Patterson	866.91
	12—A-13227—State Street Trust Company—Addition to Permanent Endowment, Loren A. Sanders Fund, for the Springfield Unit	35,000.00
	14—A-13228—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for January, 1953	175.00
	14—A-13229—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for January	426.35
	14—A-13230—George M. Saunders—Salary as Secretary for January	590.60
	14—A-13231—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for January	281.00
	14—A-13232—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for January	262.30
	14—A-13233—Doris Gosnell—Salary for January	255.32
	14—A-13234—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for January	224.43
	14—A-13235—Anna Van Liere—Salary for sixteen days in January	167.70
	14—A-13236—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for January	167.70
	14—A-13237—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for January	1,375.00
	14—A-13238—The Northern Trust Company—Social Security taxes for January	28.50
	14—A-13239—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for January	531.40
	14—A-13240—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance	4.70
	15—A-13241—The Chase National Bank—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Cora Barth Schrieber	174.89
	15—A-13242—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endowment, Chicago Unit, from estate of Flora Otto	25,000.00
	15—A-13243—The First National Bank & Trust Company, Lexington—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Jonas G. Redeksheimer	200.00
	15—A-13244—Bank of America, Los Angeles Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, donations from Ben Ali Temple	50.00
	15—A-13245—Farmers and Merchants Trust Company—Addition to general endowment, El Bekal Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit, received as donations through El Bekal Temple	6,006.21
	15—A-13246—The Royal Trust Company, Montreal—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Jessie Elese Perkins	100.00
	15—A-13247—American Security and Trust Company—Addition to Almas Temple Permanent Endowment for Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Annie Herfurth	5,358.15
	15—A-13248—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, estate of Iowa Dippel	500.00
	15—A-13249—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, estate of Laura Cramer	15.63
	15—A-13250—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, donations	210.00
	15—A-13251—Hancock Mutual Insurance Association—Premiums on fire insurance, Daisy B. Christians property	26.30
	15—A-13252—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to current funds, Philadelphia Unit, from income on: C. S. Henderson Income Trust \$484.68 Estate of Hellena Mayhew 152.49	637.17
	15—A-13253—Portland Unit—Addition to current funds of the Portland Unit, income from estate of Gwin Butler	2,500.00
	15—A-13254—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to the general endowment, Arthur & Myrtle Lyman Fund, from the estate of Myrtle Lyman	3,074.68
	15—A-13255—Chicago Unit—For replacements	30,000.00
	15—A-13256—Greenville Unit—For replacements	368.20
	15—A-13257—St. Louis Unit—For replacements	2,254.31
	15—A-13258—Twin Cities Unit—For replacements	23,549.83

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	23—A-13259—W. A. McKnight—Reimbursement for payment of round-trip ticket for C. W. Marshall, Chicago-Montreal	98.48
	23—A-13260—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Telephone service for the month of December, 1952	235.24
	23—A-13261—Hamilton National Bank—For rental of safe deposit box for year ending January 31, 1954	24.00
	23—A-13262—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees' contributions and annual past service benefits, retirement plan	19,315.01
	23—A-13263—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Theodore E. Finkenauer	3,000.00
	23—A-13264—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, being proceeds from life insurance on James Smithen	1,000.00
	23—A-13265—Shreveport Unit—Donation from Grand Chapter, State of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star	497.95
	23—A-13266—Stephan, Stephan & Heap—For legal fee and costs in connection with sale of property, Herriott estate	58.96
	23—A-13267—Linder, Burk and Stephensen—Legal fee and expense in connection with estate of Wilbur J. Collins	51.00
	23—A-13268—American Surety Company of New York—Premium covering alcohol bonds for Philadelphia and Greenville Units	11.00
1953 February	2—A-13269—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	12,625.00
	2—A-13270—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	12,189.06
	2—A-13271—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	14,687.03
	2—A-13272—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	13,913.34
	2—A-13273—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	6,033.33
	2—A-13274—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	15,455.00
	2—A-13275—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	3,333.34
	2—A-13276—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	12,885.41
	2—A-13277—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	9,933.34
	2—A-13278—Portland Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	13,777.50
	2—A-13279—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	22,714.16
	2—A-13280—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	9,159.22
	2—A-13281—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	7,363.75
	2—A-13282—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	8,470.84
	2—A-13283—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	14,333.34
	2—A-13284—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for February, 1953	10,833.34
	2—A-13285—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for month of February, 1953	150.00
	2—A-13286—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for month of February, 1953	208.33
	2—A-13287—Maude and Albert O'Neil—February 9th payment under the will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	2—A-13288—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—For 5,000 three-cent envelopes	178.60
	2—A-13289—Mrs. Cora Ammon—Dividends on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement	337.50
	2—A-13290—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to the general endowment, Board of Trustees, received from the estate of Arthur Shock	61.02
	2—A-13291—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—Addition to general endowment, Board of Trustees, received from the estate of John B. McKillen	95.10
	2—A-13292—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from: Estate of Jessie Kuhnle \$177.84 Estate of Rose J. Owen 6.77	184.61 60.58
	2—A-13293—Greenville Unit—Donation from Morocco Temple	4,523.01
	2—A-13294—Wachovia Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, received as a donation from Acca Temple	301.68
	2—A-13295—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, being proceeds from insurance on life of Emma Shephard	2,700.00
	2—A-13296—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from: Estate of Jennie Hamilton \$ 200.00 Estate of Mary Roberts 2,500.00	720.88
	2—A-13297—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to the Almas Temple Permanent Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Annie Herfurth	

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	2—A-13298—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit.	2.90
	2—A-13299—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from Primavesi securities	290.25
	2—A-13300—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from the estate of Laura Kollas	2,000.00
	2—A-13301—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund No. 2, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Alexander Sullivan	3,177.30
	2—A-13302—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to the general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, received as a donation from Jerusalem Temple	10,000.00
	2—A-13303—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, donation from William Dougherty	500.00
	2—A-13304—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Mary Pevare	223.05
	2—A-13305—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For 5,000 special window envelopes	42.64
	2—A-13306—American Airlines, Inc.—Return trip from Shreveport, C. W. Marshall	44.25
	2—A-13307—The Vogue Travel Service—Fare, Chicago-Washington, D. C., George M. Saunders; Los Angeles to Honolulu to San Francisco, C. W. Marshall	391.13
	3—A-13308—Harvey A. Beffa—Per Diem, Board of Trustees meeting in St. Louis	75.00
	3—A-13309—Remmie L. Arnold—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	166.80
	3—A-13310—Frank S. Land—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	103.30
	3—A-13311—L. P. Stewart—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	189.10
	3—A-13312—George M. Saunders—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting, St. Louis	153.40
	3—A-13313—Galloway Calhoun—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting, St. Louis	275.80
	3—A-13314—John D. McGilvray—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	584.20
	3—A-13315—Arthur W. Chapman—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	302.40
	3—A-13316—Thomas C. Law—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	215.20
	3—A-13317—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	261.00
	3—A-13318—Henry A. Pierce—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	462.00
	3—A-13319—Clyde I. Webster—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	172.60
	3—A-13320—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	164.10
	3—A-13321—Arthur M. Gullickson—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	131.80
	3—A-13322—J. Ed. Hart—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	229.40
	3—A-13323—Alva E. Steadman—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	954.20
	3—A-13324—Lincoln G. Kelly—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	375.00
	3—A-13325—Fred Bryant—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	146.80
	3—A-13326—Stanton A. Bruner—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	487.60
	3—A-13327—Emilio D'Acosta—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	451.00
	3—A-13328—J. Harry Spence—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	300.60
	3—A-13329—Thomas C. Luke—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	521.80
	3—A-13330—Albert H. Jacobs—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	534.20
	3—A-13331—John A. Walden—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	188.20
	3—A-13332—A. F. Rohleder—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	211.00

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	3—A-13333—William B. Falconer—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	285.20
	3—A-13334—Arthur C. Upleger—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	137.90
	3—A-13335—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.—Mileage and per diem, Trustees meeting in St. Louis	331.00
	3—A-13336—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Richard Nuzum	679.67
	3—A-13337—Alfred P. Pierson—Legal fee in connection with estate of Ella Sager Paddock	300.00
	3—A-13338—Detroit Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Ella Sager Paddock	5,200.00
	3—A-13339—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Pierce	49.25
	3—A-13340—First National Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego—For deposit in general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from:	
	Estate of Goldie Eastman	\$ 5,270.84
	Estate of Theresa Babb	11,281.07
	Transferred from General Funds	50,000.00
	3—A-13341—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia, from estate of Mary Metzger	10.36
	3—A-13342—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to endowment funds, Portland Unit:	
	Permanent Endowment from Herriott Estate	\$ 541.04
	General Endowment from Orry Manning Estate	4,570.65
	3—A-13343—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Fowler	.54
	3—A-13344—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Theresa Debatin	2.50
	3—A-13345—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to the Addie Smith Permanent fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Arthur Smith	116.49
	3—A-13346—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills, etc., for the month of December, 1952	106.10
	5—A-13347—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—For retirement payment, month of February, 1953	175.00
	5—A-13348—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for the month of February	426.35
	5—A-13349—George M. Saunders—Salary for February	590.60
	5—A-13350—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for February	281.00
	5—A-13351—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for February	262.30
	5—A-13352—Doris Gosnell—Salary for February	255.32
	5—A-13353—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for February	224.43
	5—A-13354—Anna Van Lier—Salary as secretary for 12 days in the month of February	128.85
	5—A-13355—Vivian L. Noble—Salary as Secretary to Chairman of Board of Trustees for February	167.70
	5—A-13356—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel office for February	1,375.00
	5—A-13357—The Northern Trust Company—Social Security taxes for the month of February	27.75
	5—A-13358—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for the month of February	521.00
	5—A-13359—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance	4.70
	9—A-13360—Garfield, Baker & Miller—For legal services and expenses in connection with sale of DeVeny property	277.05
	9—A-13361—Hatfield Farm Management Company—Realtor's commission on sale of DeVeny property	1,360.00
	9—A-13362—A. T. Nelson—Realtor's commission on sale of DeVeny property	1,360.00
	9—A-13363—Better Business Forms, Inc.—Accounting Sheets for L. P. Steuart, Treasurer	76.99
	9—A-13364—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for the month of February	392.75
	9—A-13365—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For postage and freight in the month of January	8.76
	9—A-13366—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	41.78

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	9—A-13367—The Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from: Estate of William Nobach ----- \$795.17 Insurance proceeds, Cora Rauh ----- 389.93	1,185.10
	9—A-13368—The Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund to be known as the Murat Temple Fund, received from Murat Temple as a donation ---	1,500.00
	9—A-13369—Honolulu Unit—Donation from Aloha Temple and Nile Temple covering difference in initiation fees charged for candidates initiated in Okinowa -----	1,507.50
	9—A-13370—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, received from the estate of Beatrice Pierce -----	49.25
	9—A-13371—First National Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego—Addition to general endowment fund known as the Al Bahr Temple Fund, for the Los Angeles Unit, donation from Al Bahr Temple -----	17,500.00
	9—A-13372—Mexico Unit—Donation received from Al Bahr Temple -----	2,000.00
	9—A-13373—Boatmen's National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from Necktie Workers of America -----	500.00
	9—A-13374—Third National Bank of Springfield—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Alice White -----	1,000.00
	10—A-13375—Spokane Unit—For replacements at the Spokane Unit -----	625.89
	10—A-13376—Mexico City Unit—Donations from Abou Saad Temple -----	25.15
	10—A-13377—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Alexander Wright -----	1,127.68
	10—A-13378—City National Bank & Trust Company—Additions to endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from: Estate of Chester A. Buell ----- \$250.00 Estate of James T. F. Kane ----- 349.79	599.79
	10—A-13379—Springfield Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Mary Pevare -----	8.75
	10—A-13380—Deluxe Check Printers, Inc.—For imprinting payroll checks -----	30.64
	10—A-13381—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Envelopes and postage -----	126.02
	10—A-13382—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilm charges -----	38.25
	17—A-13383—The Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from: Estate of Olga DeVeney ----- \$86,480.50 Estate of Daisy Christians ----- 29,899.92	116,380.42
	17—A-13384—Springfield Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of Mary Pevare -----	15.95
	18—A-13385—C. R. McCord, Director Department of Labour—For retirement payment covering Montreal Unit, quarter ended January 31, 1953 -----	434.30
	18—A-13386—C. R. McCord, Director Department of Labour—For retirement payment covering Winnipeg Unit, quarter ended January 31, 1953 -----	448.00
	18—A-13387—Flora M. Lamont—Payment for past and future service, retirement program -----	1,860.63
	18—A-13388—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of January, 1953 -----	3,658.38
	18—A-13389—Honolulu Unit—For replacements at the Honolulu Unit -----	3,407.65
	19—A-13390—Philadelphia Unit—For replacements at the Philadelphia Unit -----	4,145.85
	25—A-13391—Charles W. Marshall—Expenses Jan. 31 through Feb. 19 visiting the following Units re audit: Los Angeles Unit, Honolulu Unit, San Francisco Unit, Portland Unit, Spokane Unit, Intermountain Unit -----	246.15
	25—A-13392—Walter J. G. Neun—For legal services in re estate of James T. Kane -----	600.00
	25—A-13393—Montreal Unit—For replacements at the Montreal Unit -----	2,712.78
	TOTAL -----	\$4,802,515.18

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1952	\$ 2,811,778.62
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1952	952,890.95
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	5,112,634.96
Canadian Checks	148,764.30
Interest	45,403.64
Gain on Treasury Bonds Called	10.79
United States Government Bonds	300,000.00
Total to be accounted for.....	<u>\$ 9,371,483.26</u>

Warrants Paid Nos. A12228 through A13393	\$ 4,802,515.18
Cash \$304,500.00 and United States Government Bonds (Maturity Value \$1,695,500.00) \$1,691,276.74 transferred to Replacement Fund—Depreciation and Obsolescence	1,995,776.74

TRUSTEE FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:

Montreal Trust Co., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.....	\$ 32,544.00 -
Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan.....	100,000.00 -
Columbia National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri	100,000.00 -
Seattle First National Bank, Seattle, Washington..	100,000.00 -
State Street Trust Co., Boston, Massachusetts.....	100,000.00 -
Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia	150,000.00 -
First National Trust & Savings Bank, San Diego, California	500,000.00 - 1,082,544.00
Cash in Banks February 28, 1953	1,482,522.34
Securities—Hospitals' Fund—February 28, 1953	8,125.00
	<u>\$ 9,371,483.26</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

*Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children*

Imperial Sir, these accounts have been audited by the person you appointed as Auditor for the Imperial Council. I move that they be approved. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

The Chair will recognize General Counsel Robert P. Smith.

Noble SMITH: At the request of the Board of Trustees and Directors of the Colorado Corporation I present an amendment to Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation to enlarge the objects and purposes of such corporation in order to insure an exemption from property taxes in several states.

I ask that this resolution be referred to the Laws and Jurisprudence Committee for appropriate action.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: No action, General Counsel? So ordered.

The Chair will recognize Noble Fontaine Johnson of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble JOHNSON:

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution to amend Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation to enlarge the objects and purposes of such corporation in order to insure an exemption from property taxes in several States including the State of California, as follows:

RESOLVED: That the proper officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children be and they hereby are authorized and directed to amend Article II, unnumbered paragraph 6, of the Articles of Incorporation by adding thereto an additional provision as follows:

The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

so that said paragraph 6 of the Articles of Incorporation will read as follows:

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

Your Committee finds the amendment in proper legal form, that said amendment is necessary, and recommends the adoption thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
ABIT NIX

This requires a two-thirds vote. I move the adoption of the report of the Committee and the adoption of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All clear? Any discussion? You all understand? It takes a two-thirds vote.

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." So ruled.

The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of the National Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun.

Noble CALHOUN: Imperial Sir and Representatives.

As we come to present to you the annual report of your Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, our hearts are saddened and we are bowed down in sorrow because of the passing of that great man and Shriner, our beloved Chairman Emeritus, the Honorable W. Freeland Kendrick.

The Committee on Necrology has given appropriate recognition to the going of Noble Kendrick and has presented a deserved eulogy of his life and accomplishments, but we crave your pardon while this Board of Trustees, with whom he labored so faithfully, takes occasion in its report to pay tender, loving tribute to their co-worker whom God has needed in his Kingdom and carried home.

Measured by any standard, Freeland Kendrick was truly a great man. He was a great citizen, actively interested in church and school and all civic affairs tending toward the betterment of his city, state and nation. He served with distinction as Mayor of the great city of Philadelphia and his matchless leadership and dynamic personality served as a guiding light in the progress of that city. He was a model Shriner, the very embodiment of the happy philosophy of the Shrine and of its color and glamour and wholesome fun. His service as Imperial Potentate will live on in the hearts of Shriners always because there was conceived in his mind the idea of the Shrine doing something for helpless crippled children, and with the aid of other stalwarts in our beloved order there was brought into being Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children which have sanctified the Shrine in the minds and hearts of the people of America. Since the beginning of this noble and glorious work, he has labored diligently and effectively as a member, as Chairman, and as Chairman Emeritus of your Board of Trustees. In his going, what a loss we have sustained; what a debt of gratitude do the Shriners of North America owe this great and good man whose memory we shall cherish as long as time rolls on; and while we have suffered an irreparable loss and shall so sorely miss him, we find comfort in the thought that he has merely gone on to that realm above where the rainbow never fades and where our dearest friends and loved ones, who have passed before us like shadows here, shall abide in God's presence forever. With faith in a glorious immortality we look to that land beyond the sky and affectionately say to our beloved "Freeland":

We shall meet thee in the morning
When earth's night has passed away,

We shall greet thee at the dawning
Of the resurrection day.
When the Lord shall come in glory,
With our loved ones gone before;
Then beyond life's finished story,
We shall meet to part no more.

embracing the assets, trust funds, investments, receipts and disbursements, is fully set forth in a most comprehensive report given by our capable and efficient Auditor, Noble and Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, which is printed and will be included in the proceedings, and any and all essential information regarding the financial side of hospital operations can be secured from this report. We desire, however, to keep each and every representative informed as to every phase of your hospitals, and I, therefore, ask your indulgence as I endeavor to give you a general report of the carrying on of your great philanthropy.

We are pleased to report that the beautiful hospital at Los Angeles, which was opened in March of 1952, is now operating on a capacity basis, and under the direction of a splendid local Board of Governors, of which Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd is Chairman, this, our newest hospital, is rendering the highest type of orthopedic service and hospitalization in the territory which it is serving.

As we reported to you last year, rehabilitation of some of our hospitals was absolutely necessary, and your Board of Trustees is moving forward with its plan of replacement and rehabilitation in order to bring all of our hospitals up to the highest level so far as orthopedic hospitalization is concerned. In our opinion, replacement is necessary at Lexington and plans and specifications have been completed and the cornerstone of the replacement will be laid by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on the afternoon of July 19.

Certainly, rehabilitation or probably replacement of our hospital at St. Louis is necessary, and members of our Building Committee and our Consulting Architect are working with the St. Louis Board of Governors, seeking to arrive at a proper decision.

In order to facilitate our work at Honolulu, it was necessary to approve an application for the construction of an outpatient addition to the hospital there, the outpatient load being among the highest of all units with facilities the lowest and poorest. This outpatient wing, furnishing space for examination of patients, waiting room for patients and interested ones, and modern physiotherapy facilities, is now completed and was dedicated by our Imperial Potentate while in Honolulu for his official visit.

Likewise, it was necessary to increase the outpatient facilities at Springfield, where only a very small space was available for examination of patients. Construction on a modern outpatient wing is in progress and should be completed within three months.

We advised in our report of 1951 the dire need of air conditioning the wards of the Shreveport Hospital, so badly needed by the children in the hot summertime. This was especially needed in cases where children

were in casts and where sometimes their little bodies and limbs were held immovable, and heat added to their discomfort. I am proud to report that this needed improvement is nearing completion.

While we are reporting the foregoing replacements, rehabilitation and improvements of a major nature, repairs and improvements on a smaller scale have been and are being made at other hospitals in the interest of high grade efficiency, in keeping with our desire to raise all of our hospitals to a state of unsurpassed orthopedic hospitalization and service.

We regret that it is necessary to report that the cost of current operations of our hospitals has continued to increase because of inflation, bringing about increased costs in almost every phase of operation. However, the greatest cost increase is due to salaries paid to employees. Not only are higher salaries demanded by personnel, but the work week has been shortened. The State Nurses' Associations have prepared schedules of personnel policies which are distributed to all registered nurses, setting forth the hours of work, salaries and increments, vacations, leave of absence, health service, sick leave and opportunities for professional development that nurses working in that state should expect. In many instances the State Nurses' Association acts as a grievance committee and will visit individual hospitals to demand that the recommended policies are followed. In many states the policies of the State Nurses' Associations have been approved by the State Hospital Association so that pressure is brought against any hospital that does not pay the recommended salaries and benefits. Then, too, there is a great shortage of nurses which adds to the necessity of meeting salary demands.

In addition to the increased salaries paid employees, we have found it necessary to add employees to our payroll to meet the demands of good professional care, such as pediatricians. Since 1946 a pediatrician has been added in practically all units. A dietician has been added on a full or part time basis, and an occupational-recreational therapist has been added in some of the units. The value of the occupational-recreational therapist as a part of the program of rehabilitation for crippled children is becoming more widely accepted and the services of such a worker in each unit will probably be essential in coming years.

The worker's salary is not the total measure of labor cost. The so-called fringe benefits are included in other expenses. In recent years we have added the pension plan and social security, which have actually given the employees increased compensation for each hour of actual work. This policy is in keeping with practice in industry.

The cost of hospital supplies, drugs and equipment continues to increase and our hospitals must stay abreast of the science of medicine and surgery in order to meet our responsibility to the patients to whom we render care.

We would also remind that at the end of the fiscal year ending February 28, 1953, we were serving 40 more bed patients than we were serving at the end of the previous fiscal year due to the completion of the Los Angeles Unit.

Notwithstanding all of this, the cost of actual treatment and care per patient per day is only \$8.67, while according to current reports of the Journal of the American Hospital Association, the average cost in a general hospital for the same type care exceeds \$18.00 per patient per day. It might be explained that the figure \$8.67 per patient per day is for actual treatment and care and does not include braces furnished, entertainment, education and local administration, which raises the cost to \$9.61 per patient per day.

While we are proud that the actual cost of current operating expenses is now being paid by the assessment paid by our members, augmented by the income from endowment funds, we are most appreciative of the deep and abiding interest of Temples and Shrine Clubs who sponsor football, baseball and basketball games, in some instances circuses, and other special events, for the benefit of our hospitals, and the proceeds therefrom go into rehabilitation or endowment funds and may be used for repairs, replacements and special equipment.

Our hearts are gladdened by bequests made by Shriners and their friends in favor of our hospitals, the proceeds therefrom likewise going into the endowment fund, which from all sources was increased \$4,000,000 during the year. Our Committee on Wills, Bequests and Gifts, with members throughout our entire jurisdiction, under the splendid leadership of Past Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster, has rendered signal service in encouraging and stimulating bequests in favor of our hospitals.

We would register our thanks to our beloved Imperial Potentate, Harvey Beffa, for his untiring efforts in the interest of our hospitals during the year and to the members of the Imperial Divan who have attended our meetings and have given us their wholehearted cooperation. The Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, and the Imperial Treasurer, as well as our Junior Past Imperial Potentate, are valued members of our Board by virtue of their offices, and we appreciate their helpfulness.

Then, your humble servant would pay special tribute to my other associates on your Hospital Board, some of whom have served since the inception of our great philanthropy. Nobles Thomas C. Law, John D. McGilvray and Walter G. Seeger serve as our Building Committee; Noble Clyde I. Webster, as Director of Wills, Bequests and Gifts; Noble Henry A. Pierce, as Publicity Director; and Noble Arthur Chapman, as Representative from the Dominion of Canada. These Nobles, along with those who serve by virtue of their offices, have intimate knowledge of the affairs and operations of your hospitals, and I wonder if you realize the magnitude of the business transacted in your name by them and the importance of their decisions. How fortunate you are to have them and how thankful you should be for their services. May God spare them all for many years to direct your great philanthropy.

Then, I am most thankful for our Secretary, George Saunders, our Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart, and our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith,

and for the powerful help they have rendered me. I wish you knew the tremendous volume of work done through their offices and how well and efficiently it is done, and then you would realize that their services are invaluable. I commend them to you with all my heart.

We also express our thanks to Miss Eleanor Baird for efficient services rendered as Administrator of all our hospitals and to our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, each distinguished in that field, for their advice and counsel so cheerfully rendered and to Noble and Doctor John S. Lundy, one of the foremost anesthesiologists in America, who so generously serves us as Consultant in anesthesiology.

But finally, may I thank each of you Representatives and all the wearers of the Red Fez for a deep and abiding interest in your Temples of Mercy. These are your jewels and because of the humanitarian service you have rendered through them to helpless crippled children, you have made of the Red Fez a brilliant crown of glory. May God bless you and keep you, and may we redouble our efforts in this cause, sacred to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ GALLOWAY CALHOUN, *Chairman Board of Trustees,
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.*

(Applause)

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I trust that you will agree with me that we have a standing vote of approval to show these boys how we feel. (All stood and applauded.)

Thank you for a job well done.

The Chair will recognize Illustrious Noble Arthur Tyler, Potentate of Orak Temple, Hammond, Indiana.

Noble TYLER: I am going to ask Noble Glen Hall to come up here, please. We have in our jurisdiction what I consider one of the best and greatest Shrine Clubs in our jurisdiction. About six years ago they undertook to put on programs once a year, every penny of which goes to the Crippled Children's Hospital program. This Club is located in South Bend, and that is where I live. During that time, they have raised a little over \$50,000 for the hospital program. Also, I am happy to report to you, they don't stop there. This year, since the first day of January, thirty-one youngsters have been taken by members of that club into the hospital to process.

This is the third consecutive year that the President of this Club has appeared before this august body to submit to you, and give to you, their contribution to the hospital. I am happy and proud to present to you Noble Glen Hall, President of the South Bend Shrine Club.

Noble HALL: Imperial Sir, from the South Bend Shrine Club, which has a representation of fifty-one Shrine Temples, I am happy to present this check for \$5,000 for the endowment fund.

(Applause)

Noble CALHOUN: Thank you, thank you, Nobles of that great club.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Illustrious Noble Charles E. Sauvain, Potentate of Tadmor Temple, Akron, Ohio.

Noble SAUVAIN: Imperial Sir, I would like to present to you, and through you to the Chairman of the Board of our Crippled Children's Hospitals, a check for \$6,475 from the estate of our former Noble, Frederick Lahmers. This is indeed, Sir, a pleasure.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you very much, and I will turn it over. Thank you very much from grateful hearts.

I will recognize Illustrious Noble Russell T. Shafer, Potentate of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Noble SHAFER: Imperial Sir, on behalf of the Nobility of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I am happy to present to the Philadelphia Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the receipts of our 1953 Shrine Circus amounting to \$20,000.

In addition to this, during the past several weeks, an estate has been closed in our jurisdiction and an amount has been turned over to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the sum of \$106,000.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you, Russ. You are very, very fine and in my right hand goes to the Chairman of the Board twenty thousand simoleons.

Anyone else? I recognize the Potentate of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Illustrious Noble A. S. Wood.

Noble WOOD: Imperial Sir, as we all know, Karnak Temple is a small Temple in the Province of Quebec, which is predominately people of other Faiths; but I am very happy to give to you, and through you to the Chairman of the Board of the Montreal Unit, a check for \$23,000.

(Applause)

This \$23,000 brings our contribution from the Temple of a little over 1,100 members, in the past ten years, to Three Hundred and some Thousand Dollars.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you, Illustrious Noble Wood. It just proves that it can be done! Thanks a million, pal. Yes, Twenty-three thousand bucks!

The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Chester C. Hart, Jr., Potentate of Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky.

Noble HART: Imperial Sir, I would like to present a check from Kosair Temple to the Shriners Hospital at Lexington for \$1,000.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Thank you, Illustrious Sir from Louisville. We will take all the time you want, boys. I recognize Noble Lee Folger from Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Noble FOLGER: I should like to report to the Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of this Hospital Board, the results of our football game in Charlotte, sponsored by the four Temples of the Carolinas. This last year we sent the Greenville Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children \$91,000 from this one game; \$612,000 in six years. Play ball, boys!

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: I was there at that game. If you get a chance, go see it. You will see Shrine spirit in operation. Thank you, boys, thank you again and again.

The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun.

Noble CALHOUN: Imperial Sir, this is Noble Jamie Clark, the first Potentate of Suez Temple, who came with a check from an estate. We did not intend to do this because these should be cleared through the General Counsel's office; but he has had a wonderful estate there in San Angelo, Texas, that has been handled beautifully under his direction, and he brought in the first dividend of \$90,000 from it, which should have gone to the General Counsel. I just wanted to make that report.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Let's give him a big hand, boys.

(Applause)

Noble CLARK: Imperial Sir, it isn't me, it is Suez Temple, the baby Temple of Texas. We are just trying to do what we can. Thank you.

(Applause)

Noble CALHOUN: I just want to say this. That estate has a lot of royalty interests and, of course, I am not any judge of oil but I have been advised by men who know that in the next twenty-five years that estate will cash in at least a million dollars.

(Applause)

Michel Caplan of Jerusalem Temple recently mailed in a check for \$17,500 for a circus given by that Temple. Thank you, Mike, and thank you, boys of Jerusalem Temple.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: The Chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Al Fiebach.

Noble FIEBACH: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council Session. A very pleasant duty has been assigned to me this afternoon. I am very happy to make a presentation here, but I have to reminisce just a bit because ten years ago Noble Freeland Kendrick had one of our Nobles of North America as his "Ambassador at Large" for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, because of his intense interest in the Ladder of Baby Smiles. He encouraged every Temple in North America to exert more zeal and interest in this wonderful campaign to increase the life membership endowment fund by membership on the Ladder of Baby Smiles.

At that time he had made contributions for a couple of years and Freeland Kendrick came to me while I was presiding at Chicago just ten years ago. He proposed that we give this wonderful Noble a gold card dubbing him as the "Ambassador at Large" for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This presentation was made to him at Chicago at that time.

This wonderful Noble has not lost his zeal because of the gold card we have bestowed upon him. He has increased his zeal and, by the end of this year, he and his wonderful, lovable wife, Kathryn, will have purchased rungs on the Ladder of Baby Smiles aggregating a sum of \$120,000.

(Applause)

Now, Imperial Sir, I have one check which this wonderful Noble has dedicated to the memory of Illustrious Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman Emeritus of the Hospital Board, W. Freeland Kendrick, in the sum of \$9,900 for the purchase of one rung on the Ladder of Baby Smiles of each Temple of our chain of 165 Temples in North America. *(Applause)* This check is signed by his beloved wife, Kathryn.

And now, I have another check which I wish to present to Rennie Arnold—if he will step up here—and in order to sweeten up your day a

The financial condition of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, little this wonderful Noble and his wife present to you for Acca Temple a check for \$1,200 to buy twenty rungs on Acca Temple's Ladder of Baby Smiles: one for you, dear Rennie, thirteen for your Divan, one for your dear wife, one for Mrs. Freeland Kendrick, one for George Saunders, one for Charles W. Marshall and his dear wife, Mrs. Charles Marshall, one for Robert Barry Marshall, and one for his son, Lt. Edward G. Schultz, Jr. And I present that check for \$1,200 to you, Rennie, from Ed Schultz and his dear wife.

Where is Galloway? Will you take this check for \$9,900 as a gift from Ed Schultz?

Noble ARNOLD: Where is our very distinguished friend, Ed Schultz? Well, that is just exactly where we find Ed. He is always in the background but, as always, feeding us money for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and he is making no exception at this particular time, and during my year.

For the record, Ed, you are a grand fellow. You have done a marvelous job. You have contributed—I don't have the figures, maybe our Recorder has the figures, but it has been phenomenal. So, we want to thank you, Ed. We know you are getting a lot of satisfaction out of the wonderful work you are doing for the Crippled Children's Hospitals, you and your sweet wife.

Nobles, will you do me a favor? When you see Ed Schultz—he is a member of Mahi Temple of Miami, Florida, and he has on the front of his fez "Ambassador at Large"—will you do me a favor? When you leave here tonight look for Ed Schultz. He is a tall, handsome fellow and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. We are all human. Suppose you had given that amount of money. How would you feel if nobody patted you on

the back and just forgot those things. Step up to him and shake his hand. Will you do that?

I have just been informed that Ed Schultz has given, he and his sweet wife, \$120,000. Let's give him a big round of applause.

(Applause)

Boys, if we had more men in the Shrine like Ed Schultz our problems would be solved. Thanks, Ed; thanks to you and your sweet wife. Our Imperial Recorder says that he owns 2,000 certificates.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: We will now hear from General Counsel Robert P. Smith.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir, it is now time to organize the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

There are two members of the Trustees whose term expires.

I move you, Sir, that Thomas C. Law and Walter G. Seeger be nominated for the three year term to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and I move that the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it. And God bless you for the continuance of the great work you have given your hearts and souls to.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir. I move you, Sir, that the following persons by virtue of their offices as Imperial Officers be nominated to serve one year on the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land; Imperial Chief Rabban, Walter C. Guy; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa; and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by a voice vote. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble SMITH: It is now necessary to elect Directors in the Colorado Corporation.

I move you, Sir, that by virtue of their offices the following persons be elected Directors in the Colorado Corporation: Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold; President, Galloway Calhoun; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land; Imperial Chief Rabban, Walter C. Guy; Imperial Assistant Rabban, Gerald D. Cray; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Thomas W. Melham; Imperial Oriental Guide, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders; Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial Marshal, Marshall M. Porter; Imperial Captain of the Guard, George M. Klepper;

Imperial Outer Guard, Harold C. Close. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected Directors by a voice vote. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir, it is now necessary to have officers in the Colorado Corporation.

I move you, Sir, that the following persons by virtue of their office be elected to serve as officers of the Colorado Corporation: Chairman of the Board, Remmie L. Arnold; President, Galloway Calhoun; First Vice President, Frank S. Land; Second Vice President, Walter C. Guy; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, Gerald D. Crary. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and these Nobles be elected to the offices I have just read by a voice vote. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, for the Colorado Corporation, I move you, Sir, that all the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be ratified and approved. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it.

Anything further, General Counsel?

Noble SMITH: That is all, thank you.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1952 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1953

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1952 to February 28, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the Imperial Council Auditor's Report, Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The detail and statistical information of our work will be found on the following pages.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation to Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; all members of the Board of Trustees; Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel; all members of the Local Boards of Governors; the Administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; the Directors of the Various Hospital Units; the bookkeepers of the hospitals; my office assistants, as well as all others who have been so helpful in carrying on the vast amount of work this last year.

Our system of accounting is being steadily improved and installation of accounting machine has been done to take care of our ever growing Endowment Funds. Our Trust Accounts at the present time are in excess of 300. The detail of looking after the securities in these Trusts require the most modern systems of accounting.

We are most appreciative of the wholehearted cooperation we have received from every source. Ours is a privilege enjoyed by few, to participate in work so Divinely authorized. Truly it is the work of "The World's Greatest Philanthropy," for such was the name given our work by that Great and Noble Shriner, the late Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick.

To the Nobles everywhere redounds the glory of the great things accomplished in these seventeen Temples by Baby Smiles. The many thousands of crippled children made well by their visits to our merciful institutions, join in a word of thanks to each of you that will last throughout eternity.

Thanks to you all for the privilege of serving.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

PERMANENT HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1933 THROUGH 1952

(Members exempted from hospital assessment)

	<i>PCM's Purchased</i>	<i>PCM's Affiliated, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Deaths, Demics, etc.</i>	<i>Net PCM's 12/31</i>
1952 -----	553	1518	4,030	197,847
1951 -----	100,213	954	3,666	199,806
1950 -----	12,538	567	2,797	102,305
1949 -----	4,882	386	2,287	91,997
1948 -----	4,611	379	2,229	89,016
1947 -----	10,769	271	1,669	86,255
1946 -----	14,230	250	1,415	76,884
1945 -----	16,138	151	996	63,819
1944 -----	18,148	69	710	48,526
1943 -----	15,259	24	470	31,019
1942 -----	8,942	24	263	16,206
1941 -----	1,980	52	191	7,503
1940 -----	1,184	41	140	5,662
1939 -----	1,072	—	130	4,577
1938 -----	1,086	65	95	3,635
1937 -----	1,150	—	52	2,579
1936 -----	818	—	1	1,481
1935 -----	335	—	22	664
1934 -----	171	—	0	351
1933 -----	180	—	—	0
	<u>214,259</u>	<u>4,751</u>	<u>21,163</u>	

STATISTICS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

12 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	Chicago	Green- ville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadel- phia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreve- port	Spokane	Spring- field	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	All
	60 Beds	60 Beds	28 Beds	60 Beds	20 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	90 Beds	60 Beds	120 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	40 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	50 Beds	978 Beds
Number Patient Days.....	21,985	21,304	10,078	18,532	7,877	13,135	10,215	17,718	32,917	22,132	42,426	21,860	22,385	14,872	19,024	21,329	15,882	333,671
Cost per Patient Days																		
Operating Expenses.....	\$10.25	\$ 8.18	\$ 12.34	\$ 8.56	\$ 8.93	\$ 14.40	\$ 4.63	\$ 10.65	\$ 6.53	\$ 8.07	\$ 7.71	\$ 9.27	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.99	\$ 10.29	\$ 9.56	\$ 7.56	\$ 8.60
Cost per Patient Day																		
All Expenses.....	12.07	8.86	1495	8.83	9.21	14.44	4.63	12.57	6.82	3.11	8.42	10.97	6.30	8.09	13.71	10.70	7.69	9.51
Cost per Patient																		
Operating Expenses.....	958.63	514.23	920.87	1,635.13	1,019.16	2,252.26	235.51	688.95	942.68	513.54	1,003.16	782.42	775.11	532.89	773.98	1,488.43	1,212.42	826.04
Cost per Patient																		
All Expenses.....	\$1,128.66	\$556.65	\$1,115.82	\$1,687.04	\$1,051.84	\$2,258.25	\$235.51	\$812.84	\$984.04	\$515.86	\$1,095.77	\$926.16	\$848.90	\$539.69	\$1,030.79	\$1,666.24	\$1,233.67	\$913.96
Average Stay of Patient.....	93	63	75	191	114	156	51	65	144	64	130	84	135	67	75	156	160	96
Average No. Beds per Day.....	60	58	28	51	21	36	28	49	90	61	116	60	61	41	52	58	43	913
Waiting List End of Year.....	72	53	13	16	23	0	13	81	169	194	101	93	44	11	51	22	71	1,027
Pending List End of Year.....	28	16	10	12	5	12	36	2	3	19	33	35	12	18	27	12	0	280
Waiting to be Readmitted.....	35	48	9	7	25	0	43	34	57	93	107	61	26	15	55	0	61	676
Admissions for Year.....	238	338	135	110	70	140	193	276	207	349	329	260	166	224	252	142	105	3,534
Discharges for Year.....	235	339	135	97	69	84	201	274	228	348	326	259	166	223	253	137	99	3,473
Laboratory Examinations.....	971	3,509	187	1,790	254	723	534	1,161	734	1,419	369	1,714	1,859	1,123	336	1,730	230	18,643
Casts Applied, Hospital Patients.....	598	911	334	616	187	487	225	343	1,596	506	1,444	1,248	267	694	841	329	269	10,895
Casts Applied, Clinic Patients.....	398	513	170	92	0	10	124	20	367	162	459	584	20	20	328	10	3	3,280
Braces Applied, Hospital Patients.....	34	131	60	24	41	58	41	19	77	128	43	172	45	28	120	51	74	1,146
Braces Applied, Clinic Patients.....	130	178	89	79	42	5	691	17	143	297	256	390	59	22	279	28	95	2,800
Physical Therapy, Hospital.....	3,889	2,398	589	2,854	1,489	3,477	407	1,707	1,492	5,364	0	5,685	6,066	4,940	2,862	2,514	2,270	48,473
Physical Therapy, Clinics.....	393	521	2,341	337	65	123	10	89	32	1,663	0	370	0	90	994	54	142	7,224
X-Rays Hospital Patients.....	939	679	750	256	324	1,031	666	1,201	1,911	2,918	2,860	3,252	964	999	3,599	631	468	31,603
X-Rays Clinic Patients.....	2,136	1,060	576	92	336	653	313	433	817	1,542	1,076	1,662	327	558	1,326	777	463	15,488
Patient Visits Outpatient Dept.	2,475	3,280	2,091	785	703	468	2,190	958	2,962	1,393	1,578	1,337	303	272	1,258	258	251	13,066
Operations with Anaesthetics.....	352	336	144	169	71	78	253	336	491	325	779	547	179	230	465	213	136	5,104
Patients Operated Upon.....	259	270	154	170	67	79	229	279	345	324	448	334	248	231	246	162	112	3,957
Orthopedic Open.....	337	309	156	146	59	78	229	140	390	344	768	542	179	197	414	147	126	4,561
Orthopedic Closed.....	13	19	22	14	1	1	20	183	82	23	12	5	152	148	43	62	4	804
General Surgery	1	8	7	10	6	0	6	2	19	2	0	5	0	21	8	5	1	101

ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER
UNDER CUSTODIAN AGREEMENTS

ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Cash in Bank	\$ 6,315.84	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$ 200,358.79	\$240,279.18
Bonds	15,250.00	14,806.25
Total Stocks and Bonds	\$ 215,608.79	\$255,085.43

GIFT OF MARY NEAL KUENY

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Cash in Bank	\$ 1,527.53	
Accounts Receivable, Gill Cattle Company		
Deferred Payments	310,000.00	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$ 75,055.06	\$ 83,224.75

REPLACEMENT FUND—DEPRECIATION
AND OBSOLESCENCE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Cash in Bank	\$ 304,500.00
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value 1,695,500.00 (Cost \$1,691,276.74)	
Total	\$2,000,000.00

MARGARET E. HARRIMAN ESTATE
 SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES
 AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Cash in Hands of Broker (Jones, Kreeger & Hewitt)	\$ 77.38
	<i>Book Value</i>
United States Government Bonds	\$ 110,000.00
Stocks (Market Value \$445,222.50)	450,502.05
Total	<u>\$ 560,579.43</u>

DONATION BY A. I. CLODIUS
 BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS UNIT
 SUMMARY OF SECURITIES
 AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	<u>\$ 18,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,600.00</u>

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET
WACO, TEXAS

May 18, 1953

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of Imperial Noble Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Chairman of the Board of Directors, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1953, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board in executive session July 9, 1951: "It is recommended that the auditor be instructed to make his audits of the Secretary and Treasurer, eliminating the necessity by reason of the general office audit, of making individual audits of various Units." This examination was made pursuant to Section 29 of the Code of the Colorado Corporation, and limited by reason of the above resolution.

This report covering our examination assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, and the Mexican Corporation. There are certain organizations which are created for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and are closely related to operations but are separate entities, such as the East-West Game Fund, Montreal Foundation, the Ladies Auxiliary at Twin Cities, and various others, which are not taken into consideration by us except as to the transactions revealed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation.

There are a large number of trusts that hold endowment funds for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The trusts recorded in the records of the Secretary were all circularized by us and the statement as presented herein reflects adjustments made on the books in order to reconcile the accounts of the Secretary with the statements as presented by the various trusts and banks.

Our report is divided into three general sections. The first section is a consolidated section, which shows a consolidated balance sheet and a consolidated statement of operations. The second section has to do with the balance sheet and all items of assets and liabilities. The third section sets out the receipts and disbursements as reflected on the records of the Secretary and Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

On Exhibit A, we present a consolidated balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This shows total assets of \$63,163,576.92. Your liabilities amount to \$2,501,227.56, of which \$2,413,434.00 represents assessments accrued in advance. The remaining balance of \$60,662,349.36 represents the capital, as distributed in Schedule A.

The outstanding feature of the consolidated balance sheet, of course, is the large amount in endowment funds. Our report shows that there is in general endowments \$25,860,912.68, in which both principal and income are available, and in permanent endowments \$19,839,318.66, only the income of which is available.

In order that the Directors, Trustees, and members of the Imperial Council may note the progress that has been made, we present Exhibit A-1, which is a consolidated comparative balance sheet, comparing the period ending February 28, 1953 and the period ending February 29, 1952. From this schedule, you will note that there is a decrease in Board of Trustees general funds of \$1,716,483.78, a decrease in the Hospital current funds of \$402,064.67, and a decrease in the permanent endowment funds of \$2,270,831.02. There was established during the year a Board of Trustees depreciation reserve fund of \$2,000,000.00, which is a fund in the custody of the Treasurer for replacements due to depreciation and obsolescence. The Hospital Units special funds increased \$1,841,276.95, the plant assets increased \$242,272.65, and the general endowment fund increased \$4,124,089.91, making a net increase in the assets of \$3,818,260.04. Your liabilities increased \$74,201.81. However, this increase in liabilities was entirely due to assessments accrued in advance. The actual liabilities decreased. The net result was an increase in the total capital of \$3,744,058.23.

We also bring to your attention the fact that there is a sum of \$10,425.01 which was raised by Khiva Temple and which is in the name of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which is subject to certain stipulations, and therefore has not been recorded on the books.

Exhibit A-2 gives a complete breakdown of the balance sheet as between Units. The total of these is in agreement with the general balance sheet. It will be noted, in connection with this, that the land, building and equipment of the Los Angeles Unit are not shown, because the property still stands in the name of the California Building Corporation, organized to build the hospital. The official transfer has not been made to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This schedule is presented in order that the Board and the Imperial Council may see just how the assets and liabilities are distributed between the Units.

Exhibit A-3 shows the endowment control, and is presented to the Board of Trustees and the members of the Imperial Council to show the tremendous progress that has been made in the various Units. A great deal of this progress is due to the splendid work that is being done by Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster and his Committee on Wills and Bequests, and to local

Boards of Governors. We believe that the exhibit speaks for itself, in that it discloses the increase in each particular Unit, and clearly shows that some of these Units are rapidly advancing. We, however, call your attention to the item of Transfers to Income Trusts, and believe that a word of explanation should be made at this time regarding this reduction of \$2,779,085.46. These trust assets have been taken from the records of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children because the assets do not belong to the corporation, but are held by various trusts and trust companies for the benefit of the particular Units involved. These trusts in the past have been set up on the books of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as an asset of the Colorado Corporation, but since they are not actually an asset of the Colorado Corporation, they have been eliminated so far as this statement is concerned. However, a full record of these trusts is kept on the books of the secretary of the corporation, in order that the Board of Trustees may have full information about the various trusts. The income from these trusts regularly goes to the current operating accounts, and these testamentary trusts are subject to the same audit procedures applied on direct endowments.

We call your attention to Exhibit A-5, which represents general fund accounts receivable. This is a complete recapitulation of the funds due to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, so far as they have come to our knowledge and are recorded on the books of the Secretary.

During the year, the General Counsel of the Corporation instituted a microfilm record. This record has not been functioning completely up to the present time, but was adopted by the Board in order that the Secretary would have full information regarding all wills, bequests, and endowments. The information from the microfilm record comes in sporadically, and the Secretary has not had an opportunity to fully utilize the service. Its present value lies solely in that a record of each item is held not only in the office of the General Counsel, but in the office of the Secretary as well.

OPERATIONS

On Exhibit B, we present a consolidated statement of receipts and disbursements in comparative form. This covers general, current, special, and depreciation reserve funds for the years ending February 29, 1952 and February 28, 1953. For the year under review, the total receipts amounted to \$4,160,739.71, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,788,448.32. The operating expense amounted to \$3,560,678.19, an increase over the preceding year of \$392,444.01. The special fund receipts amounted to \$1,587,935.43, an increase over the preceding year of \$85,910.19, and the transfers to endowments were \$468,349.76 as against \$531,542.65 in the preceding year. This includes the Ladies Auxiliary of Twin Cities, which was written off the books in 1952 in the amount of \$110,931.45, and the balance of \$420,611.20 was transferred to the endowment. This makes the excess of receipts over disbursements for the current year \$1,719,647.19, an increase of \$1,545,107.39.

Full detail regarding the complete breakdown of receipts and disbursements in the general, current, special, and depreciation reserve funds is shown

on Exhibit B-1. This shows the operations at each hospital in summary form. For further analysis, we present Exhibit B-2, which is a comparative statement of administrative expense of the Board of Trustees for the years 1952 and 1953. This statement reflects a decrease of \$7,154.66 as compared to the previous year.

Detail regarding the statement of hospital operating expenses is shown on Exhibit B-3, together with the custodial expenses. We feel that this exhibit is entirely self-explanatory.

The Board of Trustees has devoted much time to the operation of hospitals and at St. Louis, in January 1953, adopted budgets for the year ending February 28, 1954. A summary of the budget approved and the funds from which they are paid is as follows:

	Operating Budget	Replace- ment Budget	Total Budget	Paid from General Funds	Paid from Current Funds
Chicago -----	\$ 259,570.28	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 299,570.28	\$ 219,570.28	\$ 80,000.00
Greenville -----	194,226.00	8,500.00	202,726.00	158,500.00	44,226.00
Honolulu -----	134,000.00	21,350.00	155,350.00	113,350.00	42,000.00
Intermountain -----	190,700.00	5,500.00	196,200.00	183,700.00	12,500.00
Lexington -----	75,000.00	450,000.00	525,000.00	520,000.00	5,000.00
Los Angeles -----	219,252.00		219,252.00	194,252.00	25,000.00
Mexico -----	55,223.84		55,223.84	45,000.00	10,223.84
Montreal -----	202,800.00	6,440.42	209,240.42	177,040.42	32,200.00
Philadelphia -----	221,000.00	31,550.00	252,550.00	117,550.00	135,000.00
Portland -----	195,000.00	52,000.00	247,000.00	182,000.00	65,000.00
St. Louis -----	395,938.00	8,450.00	404,388.00	271,888.00	132,500.00
San Francisco -----	250,000.00	157,723.00	407,723.00		407,723.00
Shreveport -----	135,000.00	52,000.00	187,000.00	177,000.00	10,000.00
Spokane -----	136,760.00	10,000.00	146,760.00	99,125.00	47,635.00
Springfield -----	221,727.00	30,000.00	251,727.00	155,127.00	96,600.00
Twin Cities -----	215,000.00	66,502.00	281,502.00	246,502.00	35,000.00
Winnipeg -----	125,000.00		125,000.00	120,000.00	5,000.00
Sundry -----	21,800.00		21,800.00	21,800.00	
Administrative Overhead	200,000.00		200,000.00	200,000.00	
	<u>\$3,447,997.12</u>	<u>\$940,015.42</u>	<u>\$4,388,012.54</u>	<u>\$3,202,404.70</u>	<u>\$1,185,607.84</u>

From the above, you will note that the total anticipated cost of operating the hospitals is \$4,388,012.54.

Regular Operating Expense	\$3,447,997.12
Necessary Repairs and Replacements	940,015.42
	<u>\$4,388,012.54</u>

This was arrived at by the Board of Trustees after close study of the past operations and consultation with members of the Boards of Governors of each Unit, and slashing all expense to a minimum:

For the year ending February 28, 1953, we find:

Total Income from Assessments Collected by Temple	
Recorders	\$2,529,131.50
Life Membership Income (Net)	391,503.20
 TOTAL	 \$2,920,634.70
Anticipated Expense	4,388,012.54
 EXCESS OF EXPENSE	 \$1,467,377.84

From the above, you will note that the regular income from assessments and life membership endowments is insufficient in the sum of \$1,467,377.84. This deficiency is made up by endowment income, contributions, and local activities. You will note that there is still a deficit after the endowment income of \$956,873.23, clearly showing that continued effort must be made to augment your regular income with donations and other fund raising activities. This indicates the need for continuing the drive for endowments. It is the policy of the Board to increase the endowments so that all contributions, etc., may be channelled into endowments and rehabilitation reserve.

On Schedule B-5, we present statistical data on hospital care. In showing operating expenses, we do not show general costs, overhead, repairs and replacements, but only the direct operating expense of the Unit.

You will note that the cost per patient day ranges from \$5.75 in Shreveport to \$14.40 in Los Angeles. This schedule is closely watched by the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. When these per patient day costs are analyzed against other years and against other institutions, it is to be found that they are low.

GENERAL COMMENTS

We believe that the report as presented herewith is full and complete in every respect, and gives detailed information regarding operations and the financial condition, not only of the Colorado Corporation as a whole, but of each Unit as well. The Board of Trustees has labored long and hard to keep the expenses down and conserve the assets. Your auditor has attended their meetings and found that they have worked long hours, and carefully gone into every phase of the operations and every phase of the personnel in order to secure the greatest results possible. The Imperial Treasurer has safeguarded the funds and keeps a careful watch over all expenditures and balances. The greatest improvement has been made in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation, who has worked unceasingly to secure complete information for the Board and for the Nobility as well. Noble Saunders is continually devising new methods to shorten the work and to give a clear understanding of the problems. There has been purchased during the past year an up-to-date bookkeeping machine, which will lighten the work burden and give more detailed and accurate information. This new system will give a great deal more information than has been

secured in the past. On Noble Saunders' staff are some very efficient assistants, particularly Noble Charles W. Marshall, who has assisted the Secretary in developing a more comprehensive system. While there has been a turn-over in help in the office of the Secretary, nevertheless, the basic organization is experienced, capable, and industrious. The General Counsel has been helpful and has clearly shown to your auditors the tremendous amount of work that comes through his office. The auditor was impressed with the energy and application to the interests of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children by the General Counsel. The Imperial Potentate himself has manifested a tremendous interest in the affairs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and in a great measure, the advances made during the past year have been due to his program in the interest of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He has operated closely with Judge Clyde I. Webster in the development of additional endowments, and in many ways has helped the cause of crippled children in Shrinedom. Last, we point to the very effective work of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees itself. This body, ably guided by its chairman, Imperial Noble Galloway Calhoun, has worked to see that the best interests of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are advanced. In many ways, your auditor has been in contact with Noble Calhoun's office, and is impressed with the dispatch and interest with which he has carried on the work of the Hospitals. Illustrious Noble Calhoun has sacrificed much in order that the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may go on to greater humanitarian achievement. The time taken from his law practice cannot be counted in hours, but in days and weeks. He often lays aside and postpones professional activities that the interests of crippled children may be served.

In our opinion, the report herewith assembles all the information in the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, and gives a complete analysis of the balance sheet, with comparisons, and also gives full detail regarding receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as disclosed by the records of the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer. We feel that the report is shown in such detail as to enable any one to make a full analysis of the trends and operations of the finances. We sincerely trust that this report is in accordance with your desires.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT A

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COLORADO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CANADA, S. A. MEXICO
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 28, 1953

ASSETS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS	
Treasurer's Cash & Securities	\$ 1,430,631.70
Hospital Units & Secretary's Cash	62,425.09
Assessments Uncollected	538,169.00
Accounts Receivable	164,022.91
Total Board of Trustees General Fund Assets	\$ 2,195,248.70
BOARD OF TRUSTEES DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND	
Cash & Securities	2,000,000.00
HOSPITAL UNITS CURRENT FUNDS	
Cash & Accounts	1,119,582.25
HOSPITAL UNITS SPECIAL FUNDS	
Cash & Securities	2,399,624.47
PLANT FUNDS	
Land	\$ 898,860.87
Buildings	7,345,893.41
Equipment	1,494,016.30
Secretary's Office Equipment	10,119.58
Total Plant Fund Assets	9,748,890.16
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
(Principal & Income Available)	
Board of Trustees	\$ 3,391,506.97
Hospital Units	22,469,405.71
Total General Endowment Funds	25,860,912.68
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
(Income Available)	
Board of Trustees	249,031.18
Life Membership	16,466,854.95
Hospital Units	3,123,432.53
Total Permanent Endowment Funds	19,839,318.66
Total Assets	\$63,163,576.92

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS	
Assessments Accrued in Advance	\$ 2,413,434.00
Other Liabilities	87,793.56
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,501,227.56
Board of Trustees General Funds Capital	(305,978.86)
Total Board of Trustees General Funds Liabilities & Capital	\$ 2,195,248.70
BOARD OF TRUSTEES DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND	
Board of Trustees Depreciation Reserve Fund Capital	2,000,000.00
HOSPITAL UNITS CURRENT FUNDS	
Hospital Units Current Funds Capital	1,119,582.25
HOSPITAL UNITS SPECIAL FUNDS	
Hospital Units Special Funds Capital	2,399,624.47
PLANT FUNDS	
Plant Funds Capital	9,748,890.16
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
(Principal & Income Available)	
Board of Trustees General Endowment Funds Capital	\$ 3,391,506.97
Hospital Units General Endowment Funds Capital	22,469,405.71
Total General Endowment Funds Capital	25,860,912.68
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
(Income Available)	
Board of Trustees Permanent Endowment Funds Capital	\$ 249,031.18
Life Membership Funds Capital	16,466,854.95
Hospital Units Permanent Endowment Funds Capital	3,123,432.53
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Capital	19,839,318.66
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$63,163,576.92

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EXHIBIT B

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 CURRENT, SPECIAL & DEPRECIATION
 RESERVE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEARS ENDING

FEBRUARY 29, 1952 & FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	February 28, 1953	February 29, 1952	Increase (Decrease)
RECEIPTS:			
Endowment & Income Trust Income—Net.....	\$1,530,134.69	\$1,129,826.54	\$ 400,308.15
Other Investment Income—Net.....	101,473.52	103,570.35	(2,096.83)
Assessments	2,529,131.50	1,138,894.50	1,390,237.00
TOTAL	\$4,160,739.71	\$2,372,291.39	\$1,788,448.32
OPERATING & CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS			
Administrative Expense of Board of Trustees.....	\$ 115,729.05	\$ 122,883.71	\$ (7,154.66)
Hospital Operating Expenses	2,868,831.57	2,445,805.15	423,026.42
Custodial Expense	66,817.85	70,925.92	(4,108.07)
Sundry Hospital Expense	5,070.10	11,132.42	(6,062.32)
Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Additions.....	241,676.35	374,001.32	(132,324.97)
Replacement & Rehabilitation	238,541.02	123,872.80	114,668.22
Retirement	24,012.25	19,612.86	4,399.39
TOTAL	\$3,560,678.19	\$3,168,234.18	\$ 392,444.01
Excess	600,061.52	(795,942.79)	1,396,004.31
Special Fund Receipts.....	1,587,935.43	1,502,025.24	85,910.19
Excess	\$2,187,996.95	\$ 706,082.45	\$1,481,914.50
Transfers to Endowments—Net	468,349.76	531,542.65*	(63,192.89)
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	\$1,719,647.19	\$ 174,539.80	\$1,545,107.39

*NOTE: Includes Ladies Auxiliary at Twin Cities which was written off the books in amount of \$110,931.45, the balance of \$420,611.20 was transferred to Endowments.

EXHIBIT A-1
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 29, 1952 & FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	February 28, 1953	February 29, 1952	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Board of Trustees General Funds -----	\$ 2,195,248.70	\$ 3,911,732.48	\$ (1,716,483.78)
Hospital Units Current Funds -----	1,119,582.25	1,521,646.92	(402,064.67)
Board of Trustees Depreciation Reserve Fund...	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00
Hospital Units Special Funds -----	2,399,624.47	558,347.52	1,841,276.95
Plant Assets -----	9,748,890.16	9,506,617.51	242,272.65
General Endowment Funds -----	25,860,912.68	21,736,822.77	4,124,089.91
Permanent Endowment Funds -----	19,839,318.66	22,110,149.68	(2,270,831.02)
Total Assets -----	<u>\$63,163,576.92</u>	<u>\$59,345,316.88</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,260.04</u>

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

LIABILITIES:

General Funds -----	\$ 2,501,227.56	\$ 2,427,025.75	\$ 74,201.81
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CAPITAL:

General Funds—Board of Trustees -----	\$ (305,978.86)	\$ 1,484,706.73	\$ (1,790,685.59)
Current Funds—Units -----	1,119,582.25	1,521,646.92	(402,064.67)
Depreciation Reserve Fund—Board of Trustees	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00
Special Funds—Units -----	2,399,624.47	558,347.52	1,841,276.95
Plant Assets -----	9,748,890.16	9,506,617.51	242,272.65
General Endowment Funds -----	25,860,912.68	21,736,822.77	4,124,089.91
Permanent Endowment Funds -----	19,839,318.66	22,110,149.68	(2,270,831.02)
Total Capital -----	<u>\$60,662,349.36</u>	<u>\$56,918,291.13</u>	<u>\$ 3,744,058.23</u>
Total Liabilities & Capital -----	<u>\$63,163,576.92</u>	<u>\$59,345,316.88</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,260.04</u>

EXHIBIT A-2
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
DETAIL BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1953

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Treasurer's Cash & Securities -----	\$ 1,430,631.70	\$ 1,430,631.70	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revolving Funds -----	62,425.09	657.29		5,847.87	2,010.79	2,916.67	3,456.85			5,000.00	20,000.00	5,166.67			3,833.34			11,406.81	2,128.80
Assessments Due from Temples -----	538,169.00	538,169.00																	
Accounts Receivable -----	164,022.91	164,022.91																	
Total General Fund Current Assets -----	2,195,248.70	2,133,480.90		5,847.87	2,010.79	2,916.67	3,456.85			5,000.00	20,000.00	5,166.67			3,833.34			11,406.81	2,128.80
Current Funds, Cash, Securities & Accounts -----	1,119,582.25		80,000.00	18,206.83	27,425.04	27,266.47	18,474.52	24,154.04	15,281.47	12,111.87	141,382.59	184,820.41	120,431.63	135,378.96	2,164.52	73,619.47	79,036.45	108,620.69	51,207.29
Depreciation Reserve Fund -----	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00																	
Special Funds -----	2,399,624.47		394,982.42	32,399.55	50,942.58		414,746.27			111,349.06	101,113.25	428,874.45	290,260.27	229,130.60	26,175.36	81,500.00	172,123.80	43,264.80	22,762.06
Hospitals, Real Estate -----	898,860.87		108,481.14	30,275.56	103,656.15	48,465.87	11,500.00	*		88,649.47	53,075.25	62,539.90	164,878.39	69,226.45	49,577.60		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,217.72
Hospitals, Buildings -----	7,345,893.41		486,652.57	411,433.25	245,098.20	1,109,019.16	226,171.97	*	14,149.44	376,063.25	742,492.59	811,864.80	584,810.17	546,262.67	351,473.52	221,471.21	461,471.18	346,573.24	410,886.19
Hospitals, Equipment -----	1,494,016.30		115,461.89	99,442.41	72,305.21	132,738.99	29,901.52	1,523.87*	6,377.46	77,791.98	141,911.81	136,664.03	120,454.48	74,694.25	104,906.49	47,042.02	126,972.85	94,504.77	111,322.27
Hospitals, Secretary's Office Equipment -----	10,119.58	10,119.58																	
Total Hospital Properties -----	9,748,890.16	10,119.58	710,595.60	541,151.22	421,059.56	1,290,224.02	267,573.49	1,523.87	20,526.90	542,504.70	937,479.65	1,011,068.73	870,143.04	690,183.37	505,957.61	268,513.23	620,795.38	492,044.03	547,426.18
General Endowment Funds -----	25,860,912.68	3,391,506.97	2,164,352.40	1,306,433.14	45,732.55	329,022.13	235,603.24	739,136.23		270,437.73	2,363,591.71	1,553,210.57	3,040,904.99	5,696,769.84	535,426.41	1,349,568.99	1,450,250.92	1,178,984.30	209,980.56
Life Membership Funds -----	16,466,854.95	16,466,854.95																	
Permanent Endowment Funds -----	3,372,463.71	249,031.18	37,188.46		338,326.59	5,307.06		250.00		283,528.01	906,638.39	145,460.86	187,702.41	583,749.68		19,880.53	531,407.98	83,992.56	
Total Endowment Fund Assets -----	45,700,231.34	20,107,393.10	2,201,540.86	1,306,433.14	384,059.14	334,329.19	235,603.24	739,386.23		553,965.74	3,270,230.10	1,698,671.43	3,228,607.40	6,280,519.52	535,426.41	1,369,449.52	1,981,658.90	1,262,976.86	209,980.56
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$63,163,576.92	\$24,250,993.58	\$3,387,118.88	\$1,904,038.61	\$885,497.11	\$1,654,736.35	\$939,854.37	\$765,064.14	\$35,808.37	\$1,224,931.37	\$4,470,205.59	\$3,328,601.69	\$4,509,442.34	\$7,335,212.45	\$1,073,557.24	\$1,793,082.22	\$2,853,614.53	\$1,918,313.19	\$833,504.89
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL																			
Assessments Accrued in Advance -----	\$ 2,413,434.00	\$ 2,413,434.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Liabilities, General Funds -----	87,793.56	87,793.56																	
Total Liabilities -----	2,501,227.56	2,501,227.56																	
Capital, General Funds -----	(305,978.86)	(367,746.66)		5,847.87	2,010.79	2,916.67	3,456.85			5,000.00	20,000.00	5,166.67			3,833.34			11,406.81	2,128.80
Capital, Current Funds -----	1,119,582.25		80,000.00	18,206.83	27,425.04	27,266.47	18,474.52	24,154.04	15,281.47	12,111.87	141,382.59	184,820.41	120,431.63	135,378.96	2,164.52	73,619.47	79,036.45	108,620.69	51,207.29
Capital, Special Funds -----	2,399,624.47		394,982.42	32,399.55	50,942.58		414,746.27			111,349.06	101,113.25	428,874.45	290,260.27	229,130.60	26,175.36	81,500.00	172,123.80	43,264.80	22,762.06
Capital, Plant Assets -----	9,748,890.16	10,119.58	710,595.60	541,151.22	421,059.56	1,290,224.02	267,573.49	1,523.87	20,526.90	542,504.70	937,479.65	1,011,068.73	870,143.04	690,183.37	505,957.61	268,513.23	620,795.38	492,044.03	547,426.18
Capital, General Endowment Funds -----	25,860,912.68	3,391,506.97	2,164,352.40	1,306,433.14	45,732.55	329,022.13	235,603.24	739,136.23		270,437.73	2,363,591.71	1,553,210.57	3,040,904.99	5,696,769.84	535,426.41	1,349,568.99	1,450,250.92	1,178,984.30	209,980.56
Capital, Life Membership Funds -----	16,466,854.95	16,466,854.95																	
Capital, Permanent Endowment Funds -----	3,372,463.71	249,031.18	37,188.46		338,326.59	5,307.06		250.00		283,528.01	906,638.39	145,460.86	187,702.41	583,749.68		19,880.53	531,407.98	83,992.56	
Capital, Depreciation Reserve Fund -----	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00																	
Total Capital -----	\$60,662,349.36	\$21,749,766.02	\$3,387,118.88	\$1,904,038.61	\$885,497.11	\$1,654,736.35	\$939,854.37	\$765,064.14	\$35,808.37	\$1,224,931.37	\$4,470,205.59	\$3,328,601.69	\$4,509,442.34	\$7,335,212.45	\$1,073,557.24	\$1,793,082.22	\$2,853,614.53	\$1,918,313.19	\$833,504.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL -----	\$63,163,576.92	\$24,250,993.58	\$3,387,118.88	\$1,904,038.61	\$885,497.11	\$1,654,736.35	\$939,854.37	\$765,064.14	\$35,808.37	\$1,224,931.37	\$4,470,205.59	\$3,328,601.69	\$4,509,442.34	\$7,335,212.45	\$1,073,557.24	\$1,793,082.22	\$2,853,614.53	\$1,918,313.19	\$833,504.89

* Land, Building & Equipment Not Set Up.

EXHIBIT A-3
ENDOWMENTS CONTROL
FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES																			Total
	Life Membership	Other	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg		
Cash.....	\$ 149,751.47	\$ 34,529.41	\$ 124,791.34	\$ 60,734.57	\$ 34,364.44	\$ 47,740.28	\$ 6,357.49	\$ 91,874.24	\$ 12,951.79	\$ 36,644.98	\$ 12,287.77	\$ 16,099.62	\$ 61,901.05	\$ 19,860.99	\$ 1,358.85	\$ 22,722.08	\$ 6,831.07	\$ 680.56	\$ 741,482.00	
Stocks.....	827,223.68	1,590,402.58	820,202.13	471,485.56	235,794.70	123,713.41	562.50	350,423.77	75,913.95	1,199,360.43	557,883.58	1,551,257.69	2,746,147.50	14,035.00	709,065.93	1,089,777.13	\$ 365,996.11		12,729,245.65	
Bonds.....	408,663.75	483,761.85	573,948.62	86,407.48	10,000.00	8,212.99	1,500.00	51,876.21	249,000.00	415,228.74	123,752.21	469,442.72	478,892.99		43,126.00	174,885.97	186,889.92	95,000.00	3,860,589.45	
Government Bonds.....	14,618,472.97	1,003,729.37	626,345.93	488,753.79	103,900.00	74,454.03	210,833.25	242,676.32	216,100.00	1,343,907.42	810,018.64	1,083,907.37	2,453,805.93	368,379.85	587,290.71	693,423.72	662,800.65	114,300.00	25,703,099.95	
Mortgages.....	462,743.08	143,266.42	48,752.84	199,050.74		63,314.60	16,350.00			275,088.53	82,141.00	107,900.00	39,083.24	133,148.57		850.00	18,448.48		1,590,137.50	
Real Estate.....		73,100.00				7.00		2,535.69			110,752.00		478,289.00	2.00	12,777.47		11,262.15		688,725.31	
Miscellaneous.....		311,748.52	7,500.00	1.00		16,886.88					1,836.23		22,399.81		15,830.56		10,748.48		386,951.48	
Total.....	\$16,466,854.95	\$3,640,538.15	\$2,201,540.86	\$1,306,433.14	\$384,059.14	\$334,329.19	\$235,603.24	\$739,386.23	\$553,965.74	\$3,270,230.10	\$1,698,671.43	\$3,228,607.40	\$6,280,519.52	\$535,426.41	\$1,369,449.52	\$1,981,658.90	\$1,262,976.86	\$209,980.56	\$45,700,231.34	
Balance March 1, 1952.....																				
General.....	\$	\$2,730,932.97	\$1,487,260.93	\$1,035,034.13	\$ 44,903.54	\$ 38,214.53	\$230,407.08		\$215,936.40	\$2,213,729.33	\$1,226,376.26	\$2,656,065.94	\$5,730,522.98	\$454,383.58	\$1,200,168.20	\$1,284,520.48	\$1,012,481.87	\$175,884.55	\$21,736,822.77	
Permanent.....		232,870.03	278,210.63		313,108.35				638,328.14	2,005,541.70	352,537.77	78,559.36	931,661.22		19,880.53	950,411.11	70,556.68		5,871,665.52	
Life Membership.....	16,238,484.16																		16,238,484.16	
Restricted.....													57,684.62				50,845.23		108,529.85	
Total.....	\$16,238,484.16	\$2,963,803.00	\$1,765,471.56	\$1,035,034.13	\$358,011.89	\$ 38,214.53	\$230,407.08		\$854,264.54	\$4,219,271.03	\$1,578,914.03	\$2,734,625.30	\$6,719,868.82	\$454,383.58	\$1,220,048.73	\$2,234,931.59	\$1,133,883.78	\$175,884.55	\$43,955,502.30	
Additions:																				
Bequests.....	\$	\$ 202,088.73	\$ 634,700.43	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 68,827.78	\$ 2,118.85	\$ 34,969.71	\$ 20,299.68	\$ 197,414.67	\$ 201,427.37	\$ 350,347.52	\$ 488,692.74	\$ 38,684.87	\$ 22,056.77	\$ 295,956.77	\$ 158,235.23	\$ 25,573.78	\$ 2,769,394.90	
Donations.....		384,561.31	9,231.50	124,911.04		29,743.69	3,353.50	54,188.38	20,099.39	16,969.52		113,533.49	63,349.75	10,500.00	66,664.81	6,331.50	9,872.50	8,118.00	921,428.38	
Life Membership.....	255,824.71																		255,824.71	
Insurance Benefits.....			1,389.93	1.00		806.14				17,558.99	1,000.00		2,000.00	31,424.00			263.76		54,443.82	
Transfer—San Francisco Unit.....								598,959.50					(598,959.50)							
Transfers from Current Funds.....		223.32		94,000.00		41,833.84			13,218.85	4,000.00		660.00			58,702.00		600.00		213,238.01	
Transfers—Board of Trustees.....		(41,144.00)	50,000.00	50,000.00		155,111.75		50,000.00				41,144.00							305,111.75	
Income Transferred to Principal.....		31,566.48			74.99	26.97					36.62		6,941.70					243.82	38,890.58	
Profit (Loss).....	(27,446.97)	64,139.93	20,978.92	(13.03)	475.63	28.51	(1.19)	1,872.35	2,229.05	(80.03)	5,358.15	478.80	13,006.29	617.40	1,981.82	(8,788.15)	(2,595.67)	169.98	72,411.79	
Total.....	\$ 228,377.74	\$ 641,435.77	\$ 716,300.78	\$ 271,399.01	\$ 26,050.62	\$296,378.68	\$ 5,471.16	\$739,989.94	\$ 55,846.97	\$ 235,863.15	\$ 207,822.14	\$ 506,163.81	(\$ 24,969.02)	\$ 81,226.27	\$ 149,405.40	\$ 293,500.12	\$ 166,375.82	\$ 34,105.58	\$ 4,630,743.94	
Endowment Expenses:																				
Transfer—Board of Trustees.....	\$	\$ (59,800.00)	\$	\$	\$						\$ 59,800.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Miscellaneous.....	6.95	12,532.00	28,332.26		3.37	14.02		9.92	152.53	831.91	260.72	258.49	3.55	183.44	4.61	9.51	(126.61)	9.57	42,486.24	
Legal Fees.....		8,297.61	877.05			250.00	275.00	593.79		350.00	37.25	1,400.00	2,012.50			350.00			14,443.20	
Transfers to Income Trusts.....		3,671.01	251,022.17						355,993.24	1,133,722.17	27,966.77	10,523.22	412,364.23			546,413.30	37,409.35*		2,779,085.46	
Transfers to Current & Special Funds.....										50,000.00									50,000.00	
Total.....	6.95	(35,299.38)	280,231.48		3.37	264.02	275.00	603.71	356,145.77	1,184,904.08	88,064.74	12,181.71	414,380.28	183.44	4.61	546,772.81	37,282.74	9.57	2,886,014.90	
Net Addition (Reduction).....	\$ 228,370.79	\$ 676,735.15	\$ 436,069.30	\$ 271,399.01	\$ 26,047.25	\$296,114.66	\$ 5,196.16	\$739,386.23	(\$300,298.80)	(\$ 949,040.93)	\$ 119,757.40	\$ 493,982.10	(\$ 439,349.30)	\$ 81,042.83	\$ 149,400.79	(\$ 253,272.69)	\$ 129,093.08	\$ 34,096.01	\$ 1,744,729.04	
Balance February 28, 1953:																				
General.....	\$	\$3,391,506.97	\$2,164,352.40	\$1,306,433.14	\$ 45,732.55	\$329,022.13	\$235,603.24	\$739,136.23	\$270,437.73	\$2,363,591.71	\$1,553,210.57	\$3,040,904.99	\$5,696,769.84	\$535,426.41	\$1,349,568.99	\$1,450,250.92	\$1,178,984.30	\$209,980.56	\$25,860,912.68	
Permanent.....		249,031.18	37,188.46		338,326.59	5,307.06		250.00	283,528.01	906,638.39	145,460.86	187,702.41	583,749.68		19,880.53	531,407.98	83,992.56		3,372,463.71	
Life Membership.....	16,466,854.95																		16,466,854.95	
Total.....	\$16,466,854.95	\$3,640,538.15	\$2,201,540.86	\$1,306,433.14	\$384,059.14	\$334,329.19	\$235,603.24	\$739,386.23	\$553,965.74	\$3,270,230.10	\$1,698,671.43	\$3,228,607.40	\$6,280,519.52	\$535,426.41	\$1,369,449.52	\$1,981,658.90	\$1,262,976.86	\$209,980.56	\$45,700,231.34	
Market Values February 28, 1953.....	\$16,285,361.27	\$3,768,080.51	\$2,302,694.09	\$1,322,535.98	\$405,921.61	\$333,989.47	\$237,383.49	\$867,941.88	\$562,421.30	\$3,265,594.71	\$1,717,746.46	\$3,615,456.20	\$6,803,866.60	\$533,401.97	\$1,491,989.55	\$2,237,165.58	\$1,269,701.81	\$196,907.66	\$47,218,160.14	
Income & Expense:																				
Cash Received.....	\$ 391,503.20	\$ 97,066.03	\$ 69,692.08	\$ 34,714.11	\$ 17,048.81	\$ 3,165.66	\$ 5,394.02	\$ 26,289.58	\$ 18,438.18	\$ 100,249.09	\$ 54,814.67	\$ 123,960.17	\$ 236,581.92	\$ 12,465.64	\$ 50,504.01	68,750.26	32,898.55	4,840.45	1,348,376.43	
Miscellaneous Expense.....	134.45	2,041.85	50.34	1.04	35.42	30.60		5.43	4.15	35.80	16.36	58.16	2,611.09		17.79	.65	23.80		5,066.93	
Trustees Fees.....	11,449.91	3,173.58	3,796.75	1,295.79	904.67	432.36	412.47	3,269.95	591.41	5,971.25	7,427.41	4,744.40	11,486.75	657.44	3,778.25	2,680.87	3,455.45	156.92	65,685.63	
Taxes.....	.50	339.50	80.28		125.69	74.32		10.61	5.56		794.24	18.90	11,655.89		266.48	33.00			13,404.97	
Transfers to Principal.....		31,566.48			74.99	26.97					36.62		6,941.70					243.82	38,890.58	
Gross Income.....	\$ 403,088.06	\$ 134,187.44	\$ 73,619.45	\$ 36,010.94	\$ 18,189.58	\$ 3,729.91	\$ 5,806.49	\$ 29,575.57	\$ 19,039.30	\$ 106,256.14	\$ 63,089.30	\$ 128,781.63	\$ 269,277.35	\$ 13,123.08	\$ 54,566.53	\$ 71,464.78	\$ 36,377.80	\$ 5,241.19	\$ 1,471,424.54	

* Shown in Special Funds.

EXHIBIT A-4
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Temple	Annual	Monthly	Temple	Annual	Monthly
Aahmes -----	\$ 13,806.50	\$ 10.00*	Khiva -----		44.00*
Abba -----	3,118.00		Kora -----	5,934.00	
Abdallah -----	4,072.50		Luxor -----		10.00*
Abou Ben Adhem ---	5,202.50	27.00*	Mahi -----		140.00
Abou Saad -----	5.00	10.00*	El Bekal -----	4,275.00	
Afifi -----	6,750.00		Maskat -----	4,760.50	
Ahmed -----	1,953.00		Media -----	2,231.50	
Ainad -----	8,000.00		Medinah -----	35,265.00	
Akdar -----	9.00	40.00	Melha -----		600.00
Al Azhar -----		2.00	Midian -----		4.00*
Al Bedoo -----		5.00*	Mirza -----	3,948.70	
Al Chymia -----	16,784.00		Mohammed -----	12,178.50	
Aleppo -----	24,721.00	8.00*	Moolah -----	15,267.50	
Algeria -----	3,145.00		Morocco -----	5.00	
Alhambra -----	3,183.00		Mount Sinai -----		2.00*
Al Kaly -----	3,059.50		Nur -----		5.00
Al Koran -----	22,605.50		Oleika -----	5.00	
Al Malaikah -----	34,307.50		Orak -----	5,535.00	8.00*
Almas -----	10,842.00		Oriental -----	3,075.00	
Al Menah -----		2.00*	Osiris -----		32.00*
Aloha -----		5.00*	Philae -----	1,498.00	5.00
Al Sihah -----		2.00*	Rajah -----		20.00*
Anezeh -----	10.00	13.00	Rameses -----		15.00*
Arabia -----	35,020.00		Rizpah -----	2,988.50	10.00
Ben Ali -----	10,858.50		Salaam -----	12,312.50	
Crescent -----	15,608.50		Saladin -----	8,619.00	
Cyprus -----	4,778.00		Scimitar -----	10.00	
Damascus -----	5,718.50		Sesostris -----		2.00*
Elf Khurafeh -----	4,647.00		Sphinx -----		5.00*
El Jebel -----	7,768.80		Sudan -----	9,621.00	10.00*
El Kalah -----	3,607.50		Suez -----	3,031.50	
El Katif -----	7,215.00		Syria -----	43,252.00	
El Korah -----	2.00		Tadmor -----		5.00*
El Mina -----	3,893.00	20.00*	Tangier -----	5,371.50	
El Riad -----	3,379.50		Tebala -----		65.00*
El Zagal -----		2.00*	Tehama -----		2.00*
El Zaribah -----	4,648.00		Tehran -----		5.00*
Hamasa -----	4,482.50		Wahabi -----	3,408.00	
Hella -----	18,049.50		Wa Wa -----		255.00
Hillah -----		5.00	Yaarab -----		5.00*
Irem -----	14,594.50		Yelduz -----	7.00	
Islam -----	17,135.50		Zem Zem -----	9,609.00	
Ismailia -----		8.00*	Zenobia -----		4.00*
Kaaba -----		102.00*	Zorah -----		23.00*
Kalif -----		5.00*	Zuhrah -----	15,020.50	
Karem -----	5,401.50	4.00*			
Karnak -----		30.00*			
Kazim -----	4.00				
Kena -----	2,005.00				
Kerbela -----		25.00*			
			TOTAL -----	\$537,620.00	\$549.00
			NET TOTAL -----	\$538,169.00	

*Credit Balances.

EXHIBIT A-5

GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

FEBRUARY 28, 1953

ADVANCES ON LEGACIES:

F. S. Appleman	\$ 1,062.86
Henry S. Baer, Jr.	110.00
Robert G. Chandler	50.00
L. G. Crawford	29,476.91
Mary E. Ervin	25.96
Charles B. Goodell	293.53
Hechendorf	20.83
Sarah T. Hammond	125.00
Kloechner	505.00
Arthur Krebs	20.00
Thomas Luzier	125.00
L. Miller	25.00
C. L. Parmenter	264.01
Carrie Peck	1,066.46
Jennie L. Pratt	75.00
Ulysses S. Reeves	563.46
Nellie Schram	175.00
K. L. Shellabarger	250.00
W. T. Shelton	2,576.88
Louise Sunderbrook	297.12
Phil Swearingen	50.00
Sallie D. Tytle	400.00
Hugo Urbauer	3,750.00
Mary A. Weals	763.15
Frank Weber	1,330.65
W. M. Weiss	64.95
Theo. Wieprecht	35.11
Taxes on Gifts	80.91

TOTAL	\$43,582.79
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MONIES DUE FROM BANKS:

Alton Banking & Trust Co.	\$ 57.09
Atlantic National Bank	6,190.26
Central National Bank of Cleveland	8,259.99
Chase National Bank	11,169.40
Columbia National Bank	2,107.14
Detroit Trust Company	9,771.59
First National Bank of Miami	385.98
First National Trust & Savings of San Diego	3,432.66
Fulton National Bank of Atlanta	2,788.22
Hamilton National Bank	25,734.86
Hartford National Bank	1,869.88
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	1,414.55
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.	11,982.95
Montreal Trust Company	8,289.91
National Savings & Trust Co.	10,215.58
Peoples National Bank	5,897.40
Seattle First National Bank	5,665.57
State Street Trust Company	3,981.23

TOTAL	\$119,214.26
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Retirement Advances	1,225.86
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TOTAL	\$164,022.91
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EXHIBIT A-6
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

FEBRUARY 28, 1953

MONIES TO BE TRANSFERRED:

Almas Temple	\$ 1,861.59
M. Addison	3,404.07
W. Baird	2,100.00
E. Baldwin	2.58
W. Collins	28.52
G. Davis	20,000.00
L. Fisher	18,837.68
E. Forke	1,000.00
M. Ickenhouser	430.00
J. Kane	3,718.26
J. Kuhnle	330.50
W. Minor	10,765.00
E. Schultz	2,500.00
R. White	445.50
H. Willey	1,000.00
L. Winfield	15,928.12
TOTAL	\$82,351.82
Accrued Expenses	1,776.34
Imperial Council	3,665.40
TOTAL	\$87,793.56

EXHIBIT B-1
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL, CURRENT, SPECIAL AND DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
RECEIPTS FROM ENDOWMENTS & ASSESSMENTS:																			
Endowment Income—Net	\$1,348,376.43	\$ 488,569.23	\$ 69,692.08	\$ 34,714.11	\$ 17,048.81	\$ 3,165.66	\$ 5,394.02	\$ 26,289.58	\$	\$ 18,438.18	\$100,249.09	\$ 54,814.67	\$123,960.17	\$236,581.92	\$ 12,465.64	\$ 50,504.01	\$ 68,750.26	\$ 32,898.55	\$ 4,840.45
Income Trust Income—Net	181,758.26	11,030.44	11,789.54		16,396.71		375.00	245.35		10,524.55	48,406.67	599.63	25,844.31	22,163.35		1,616.69	31,607.25	1,158.77	
Other Investment Income—Net	101,473.52	35,117.66	4,544.14		44.15	532.66	5,601.24	620.00		606.37	27,733.20	13,279.29	4,106.84	4,263.50	.84	2,498.97	1,008.54	656.65	859.47
Assessments	2,529,131.50	2,529,131.50																	
Transfers from Bd. of Trustees to Hospitals		(2,435,012.95)	181,991.59	147,874.06	210,869.67	168,216.44	73,501.50	183,619.38	40,000.00	180,676.99	128,982.05	167,897.00	296,379.00		115,982.42	91,385.90	118,892.12	197,833.33	130,911.50
Total	\$4,160,739.71	\$ 628,835.88	\$268,017.35	\$182,588.17	\$244,359.34	\$171,914.76	\$ 84,871.76	\$210,774.31	\$40,000.00	\$210,246.09	\$305,371.01	\$236,590.59	\$450,290.32	\$263,008.77	\$128,448.90	\$146,005.57	\$220,258.17	\$232,547.30	\$136,611.42
OPERATING & CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS:																			
Administrative Exp. Board of Trustees	115,729.05	115,729.05																	
Hospital Operating Expenses	2,868,831.57		225,278.91	174,324.03	124,318.11	158,608.01	70,322.08	189,289.55	47,337.74	188,773.81	214,930.18	178,713.95	327,031.57	202,646.98	128,667.26	118,833.35	195,811.19	203,914.53	120,030.09
Custodial Expense	66,817.85		7,234.71	8,028.14	1,838.95	4,020.40	2,119.45	503.63		7,223.08	4,966.24	(170.24)	4,578.73	7,899.55	3,786.64	1,351.69	4,964.64	6,368.43	2,103.81
Sundry Hospital Expenses	5,070.10		7.20	816.03			171.44		596.31	103.79			2,734.10	520.56		116.21			4.46
Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Additions	241,676.35	289.56	1,539.16	6,210.60	76,909.12	54,426.05	700.23	1,523.87		1,406.62	4,240.24	1,974.96	4,108.87		9,407.56	6,024.00	7,174.84	27,770.81	37,969.86
Replacements & Rehabilitation	238,541.02		32,822.77	6,351.72	24,479.31	1,014.96	135.30			26,721.70	4,463.63	976.59	25,609.75	29,328.17	8,464.13	166.14	60,014.60	17,992.25	
Retirement Plan	24,012.25	24,012.25																	
Total	\$3,560,678.19	\$ 140,030.86	\$266,882.75	\$195,730.52	\$227,545.49	\$218,069.42	\$ 73,448.50	\$191,317.05	\$47,934.05	\$224,229.00	\$228,600.29	\$181,495.26	\$364,063.02	\$240,395.26	\$150,325.59	\$126,491.62	\$267,965.27	\$256,046.02	\$160,108.22
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	600,061.52	488,805.02	1,134.60	(13,142.35)	16,813.85	(46,154.66)	11,423.26	19,457.26	(7,934.05)	(13,982.91)	76,770.72	55,095.33	86,227.30	22,613.51	(21,876.69)	19,513.95	(47,707.10)	(23,498.72)	(23,496.80)
SPECIAL FUND RECEIPTS:																			
Gifts from Individuals	318,132.52	12,535.98	38,806.36	6,799.12	10,983.51	20,211.04	8,613.75	2,108.96	8,930.99	3,384.70	30,746.04	17,894.52	50,471.87	38,347.16	10,485.40	10,041.44	10,963.63	33,966.30	2,841.75
Entertainment, Games, Etc.	74,954.45			43,933.15							9,000.00		21.30			22,000.00			
Shrine Temples	453,818.85	8,300.76	68,133.74	23,257.66	9,495.81	16,357.52	78,627.59	623.97	3,504.56	104,037.49	2,761.00	10,479.10	24,721.20		5,570.26	13,334.78	24,559.38	30,275.72	29,778.31
Masonic Organizations	67,334.11	4,301.72	30,521.21	1,152.02	5.76	2,178.06	512.75			1,362.40	1,050.00		4,538.08		60.00	898.80	3,803.91	15,291.71	1,657.69
Ladies Auxiliaries	119,687.42		4,396.18	9,420.59	4,146.84	5,311.33	7,420.69	1,963.85	39.77	2,668.26	11,210.53	13,073.17	2,692.76		7,579.22	15,683.69	7,623.17	18,084.27	8,373.10
Commercial Enterprises	3,555.32										111.90		2,688.72			600.00	154.70		
Charitable Foundation	547,833.53		36,859.53	21,500.00	555.82							429,374.45	316.50	17,496.70		35,494.23	2,481.00	3,755.30	
Sundry	2,619.23	706.00									1,113.25		799.98						
Total	\$1,587,935.43	\$ 25,844.46	\$178,717.02	\$106,062.54	\$ 25,187.74	\$ 44,057.95	\$ 95,174.78	\$ 4,696.78	\$12,475.32	\$111,452.85	\$ 55,992.72	\$470,821.24	\$ 86,250.41	\$ 55,843.86	\$ 23,694.88	\$ 98,052.94	\$ 49,585.79	\$101,373.30	\$ 42,650.85
Excess	2,187,996.95	514,649.48	179,851.62	92,920.19	42,001.59	(2,096.71)	106,598.04	24,154.04	4,541.27	97,469.94	132,763.44	525,916.57	172,477.71	78,457.37	1,818.19	117,566.89	1,878.69	77,874.58	19,154.05
Transfers to Endowments	213,238.01	223.32		94,000.00		41,833.84				13,218.85	4,000.00		660.00			58,702.00		600.00	
Transfers from Endowments	1,974,758.94	514,426.16	179,851.62	(1,079.81)	42,001.59	(43,930.55)	106,598.04	24,154.04	4,541.27	84,251.09	128,763.44	525,916.57	171,817.71	78,457.37	1,818.19	58,864.89	1,878.69	77,274.58	19,154.05
Transfers—Revolving Funds	50,000.00										50,000.00								
Transfers to Units Endowments by Board	2,024,758.94	514,426.16	179,851.62	(1,079.81)	42,001.59	(43,930.55)	106,598.04	24,154.04	4,541.27	84,251.09	178,763.44	525,916.57	171,817.71	78,457.37	1,818.19	58,864.89	1,878.69	77,274.58	19,154.05
Excess Receipts Over Disbursements	2,024,758.94	537,759.51	159,851.62	(1,079.81)	42,001.59	(43,930.55)	106,598.04	24,154.04	4,541.27	84,251.09	178,763.44	525,916.57	168,484.36	78,457.37	1,818.19	58,864.89	1,878.69	77,274.58	19,154.05
Excess Disbursements Over Receipts	(23,333.35)	20,000.00											3,333.35						
BALANCE MARCH 1, 1952	2,024,758.94	537,759.51	159,851.62	(1,079.81)	42,001.59	(43,930.55)	106,598.04	24,154.04	4,541.27	84,251.09	178,763.44	525,916.57	168,484.36	78,457.37	1,818.19	58,864.89	1,878.69	77,274.58	19,154.05
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 1953:	305,111.75	305,111.75																	
General Funds	1,719,647.19	232,647.76	159,851.62		42,001.59		106,598.04	24,154.04	4,541.27	84,251.09	178,763.44	525,916.57	168,484.36	78,457.37	1,818.19	58,864.89	1,878.69	77,274.58	19,154.05
Current Funds	3,493,580.67	1,399,605.58	315,130.80	1,079.81		43,930.55													
Special Funds	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00		57,534.06	38,376.82	74,113.69	330,079.60		10,740.20	44,209.84	83,732.40	92,944.96	242,207.54	286,052.19	30,355.03	96,254.58	249,281.56	86,017.72	56,944.10
Depreciation Reserve Fund	2,399,624.47		394,982.42	32,399.55	50,942.58		414,746.27			111,349.06	101,113.25	428,874.45	290,260.27	229,130.60	26,175.36	81,500.00	172,123.80	43,264.80	22,762.06
Total	\$5,213,227.86	\$1,632,253.34	\$474,982.42	\$ 56,454.25	\$ 80,378.41	\$ 30,183.14	\$436,677.64	\$ 24,154.04	\$15,281.47	\$128,460.93	\$262,495.84	\$618,861.53	\$410,691.90	\$364,509.56	\$ 32,173.22	\$155,119.47	\$251,160.25	\$163,292.30	\$ 76,098.15

EXHIBIT B-2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEARS ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1952 & FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	February 28, 1953	February 29, 1952	Increase (Decrease)
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees.....	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 10,012.15	\$ 1,787.85
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary of Secretary's Assistants	18,726.35	15,507.66	3,218.69
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office:			
Rent	4,356.71	4,505.18	(148.47)
Printing & Stationery	3,294.98	7,097.52	(3,802.54)
Office Supplies & Expenses	996.85	175.83	821.02
Postage	1,624.30	2,389.90	(765.60)
Freight & Express	370.30	1,564.01	(1,193.71)
Telegrams & Telephone	1,467.02		1,467.02
Social Security	305.47		305.47
Administrator's Salary & Expense	9,102.63	5,400.00	3,702.63
Traveling Expenses of Members of Board of Trustees	18,586.04	16,963.91	1,622.13
Auditor's Fees & Traveling Expenses	7,000.00	10,000.00	(3,000.00)
General Counsel's Fees & Office Expense	16,977.90	16,500.00	477.90
Promotional Literature	156.81	5,380.00	(5,223.19)
Engrossing Life Memberships Fund Certificates	1,458.38	10,492.65	(9,034.27)
Moving Picture Expense—Net	1,768.76	383.73	1,385.03
Expenses Otherwise Unclassified	1,439.73	7,511.17	(6,071.44)
Microfilm	3,295.48		3,295.48
Insurance — Bonds	4,001.34		4,001.34
TOTAL	\$115,729.05	\$122,883.71	(\$ 7,154.66)

EXHIBIT B-3
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Administrative Salaries	\$ 223,817.98	\$ 16,128.94	\$ 15,092.50	\$ 12,589.00	\$ 12,689.01	\$ 6,638.76	\$ 16,324.16	\$ 2,179.65	\$ 10,547.27	\$ 16,708.97	\$ 14,930.37	\$ 26,060.53	\$ 14,668.35	\$ 13,993.17	\$ 9,790.60	\$ 12,588.70	\$ 13,903.00	\$ 8,985.00
Administrative Supplies & Expenses	57,134.33	4,346.83	2,465.43	2,304.67	3,893.96	1,160.50	6,282.82	1,579.65	3,904.37	3,205.40	3,639.04	4,655.03	3,403.01	2,116.19	3,373.05	4,367.12	3,771.20	2,666.06
Insurance	38,906.77	2,763.19	1,275.91	1,277.67	1,856.27	445.43	10,648.65	160.96	867.14	722.68	2,372.13	1,806.46	3,407.56	1,562.23	1,179.44	4,675.03	1,655.97	2,230.05
Taxes	25,668.03	1,992.75	1,643.98	2,068.58	1,510.28	85.40	1,841.61	47.72	638.66	2,148.20	2,096.77	3,194.92	1,770.64	1,166.28	830.29	1,693.71	1,967.47	970.77
Retirement	31,385.61	491.59	3,118.00	1,455.57	874.50	843.00			1,036.30	1,377.95	2,567.00	3,809.00	8,058.33	1,625.25	692.00	2,242.12	2,283.50	911.50
Commissary Salaries	130,738.68	11,535.96	5,796.05	8,793.45	7,950.13		8,036.69	208.08	7,495.15	9,516.67	8,432.27	15,519.23	9,528.50	3,641.93	8,003.90	6,912.50	12,817.68	6,550.49
Commissary Supplies & Expense	321,306.46	23,545.45	20,993.09	11,011.24	14,690.25	27,796.23	13,988.97	2,116.93	21,682.34	27,876.56	11,466.86	47,758.06	16,279.58	16,001.28	12,438.16	19,602.88	20,368.07	13,690.51
Dry Goods Salaries	8,279.27		940.00			234.03	1,072.50		859.50			2,773.24		1,680.00		720.00		
Dry Goods Supplies & Expense	9,633.77	1,255.82	656.53	509.36	128.19	54.82	598.25		1,191.05	104.86	281.88	708.52	1,239.19	524.29	441.66	807.17	1,132.18	
Heat, Light, Power, Etc., Salaries	103,890.21	13,752.47	4,599.00		6,312.00		8,782.96		9,591.34	13,257.50	7,727.50		4,710.00	1,454.00		10,046.72	13,865.95	9,790.77
Heat, Light, Power, Etc., Supplies & Expense	149,202.59	11,968.73	8,853.86	5,263.03	7,602.87	1,012.54	5,401.36	486.86	13,905.08	13,295.61	8,690.29	20,939.82	8,453.64	4,364.81	5,316.54	14,999.48	13,410.88	5,237.19
Laundry Salaries	71,970.10	7,300.57	6,549.45	2,833.81	3,157.20		4,643.61		5,356.85	6,179.85	6,501.48	10,561.44	3,909.87		1,008.80	6,083.15	7,884.02	
Laundry Supplies & Expense	25,288.86	382.61	815.64	1,128.06	3,283.42	1,508.90	1,733.17		908.56	551.38	474.39	1,226.63	589.93	3,260.67	4,039.06	339.86	720.61	4,325.97
Maintenance Salaries	248,435.47	21,672.71	17,927.10	13,948.15	16,220.58	6,566.44	14,944.44	346.80	12,735.55	12,388.21	19,251.65	40,859.80	18,319.97	12,415.46	4,952.32	14,148.88	11,028.76	10,708.65
Maintenance Supplies & Expense	97,401.04	14,143.55	3,830.48	1,275.57	3,142.23	1,504.60	3,434.71	553.67	11,243.17	4,745.23	1,551.02	12,648.71	4,101.38	5,615.39	4,764.98	7,536.33	12,899.96	4,410.06
Automobile Salaries	655.00		655.00															
Automobile Supplies & Expense	3,883.49	252.68	481.93	125.16					422.59	236.12	139.27	166.67	218.18	516.26	715.57	55.50	95.34	458.22
Nursing Service Salaries	714,667.35	54,033.46	44,667.10	30,105.43	44,608.50	8,264.82	49,755.90	1,367.83	43,982.80	58,902.02	47,812.49	84,748.12	58,798.43	31,418.01	25,579.14	45,134.08	56,769.93	28,719.29
Nursing Service Supplies & Expense	16,352.47	530.64	665.46	645.29	700.11	285.48	1,686.52		1,677.95	1,654.91	396.68	2,372.82	685.58	297.12	1,561.79	1,425.55	785.84	980.73
Operating Room Salaries	229,498.03	16,053.53	12,706.00	11,718.81	12,439.70	6,158.33	14,306.51	4,251.75	13,907.60	21,061.02	13,587.50	20,599.64	21,610.56	13,647.00	6,000.00	18,491.69	14,371.62	8,586.77
Operating Room Supplies & Expense	91,974.24	4,200.58	4,493.08	2,213.65	4,226.83	583.35	7,963.84	25,330.21	5,142.46	6,313.72	2,220.18	4,603.00	2,692.11	1,411.23	11,387.34	3,445.35	2,083.52	3,663.79
X-Ray & Photography Salaries	28,151.68	2,509.15	1,297.50	3,802.48	1,218.80		1,933.11		2,164.10	2,587.50	2,447.50	3,444.86	1,420.89	670.79	750.00	2,405.00		1,500.00
X-Ray & Photography Supplies & Expense	20,795.12	1,689.27	887.35	1,189.27	431.53	658.02	2,357.53	18.66	1,780.60	2,032.08	1,440.04	1,301.53	1,100.92	457.39	2,171.68	1,379.57	831.01	1,068.67
Surgical Appliances Salaries	32,144.99		2,056.00							3,362.50	4,894.12	6,767.56	3,700.00	3,020.61		4,037.00	3,397.20	910.00
Surgical Appliances Supplies & Expense	64,481.38	7,226.71	4,360.69	4,510.00	2,688.35	3,633.20	4,412.91	7,889.13	4,315.30	2,744.37	5,101.45	2,070.86	2,014.00	1,825.30	5,871.92	4,109.78	1,138.63	568.78
Laboratory Salaries	7,840.26		884.34	1,176.68	1,328.20					497.28	480.00	480.00	1,169.43	670.80				
Laboratory Supplies & Expense	9,692.60	984.53	465.34	656.90	951.85	23.00	898.62		489.17	48.85	9.36	589.83	230.82	499.27	2,863.35	600.10	273.06	108.55
Occupational Therapy Salaries	10,008.41				1,125.14				1,908.70			2,038.37	3,361.20			1,575.00		
Occupational Therapy Supplies & Expense	848.59			16.79	74.61				207.62			264.83	23.78			260.96		
Physiotherapy Salaries	40,274.21	2,618.20	3,180.00	2,220.00	2,588.61	1,020.00	3,478.42	242.76	2,056.65	1,692.70	7,755.68		3,620.00	670.91	1,200.00	3,116.38	3,896.25	917.65
Physiotherapy Supplies & Expense	1,685.52	39.29		36.40	486.23	6.95	325.18			3.56	7.83		71.02		23.67	202.46	111.90	371.03
Pediatricians Salaries	12,781.78	999.96				1,000.00	966.63		1,000.08	30.00	1,166.67	1,000.00	1,034.98	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.08	583.38
Dental & Optical Salaries	1,737.45	734.95				12.50								690.00			300.00	
Dental & Optical Supplies & Expense	1,233.24	44.66	10.82	38.42	215.04	12.15			122.77	70.29		590.92		92.57		20.60	15.00	
Pharmacy	27,765.56	1,880.02	1,863.94	1,184.25	1,301.28	813.63	1,836.95	533.96	1,633.09	1,468.22	1,255.25	3,465.17	2,455.13	2,141.62	2,095.75	1,585.19	1,135.90	1,116.21
Outside Clinics	2,061.16	1,092.46			93.00			23.12		643.25		6.00				203.33		
Research	7,239.87	200.11		220.42	819.34				6,000.00									
TOTAL	\$2,868,831.57	\$225,278.91	\$174,324.03	\$124,318.11	\$158,608.01	\$70,322.08	\$189,289.55	\$47,337.74	\$188,773.81	\$214,930.18	\$178,713.95	\$327,031.57	\$202,646.98	\$128,667.26	\$118,833.58	\$195,811.19	\$203,914.53	\$120,030.09

EXHIBIT B-4

CUSTODIAL EXPENSES

Entertainment of Patients	\$ 7,958.85	\$ 1,860.48	\$ 260.74	\$ 483.33	\$ 361.51	\$ 246.74	\$ 53.75		\$ 229.97	\$ 961.22	\$ 3.35	\$ 1,608.28	\$ 64.99	\$ 732.48	\$ 325.03	\$ 448.06	\$ 263.50	\$ 55.42
Clothing, Shoes, Etc.	22,713.11	1,480.12	3,733.20	763.01	2,710.42	1,628.15	449.88		2,488.57	1,281.40	(213.17)	2,743.87		1,635.37	804.01	1,750.88	1,407.40	
Transportation	242.95		12.40			17.05			73.95	5.90	12.00	15.00		11.22	24.70	53.04		17.69
Convalescent Care of Patients	196.02			196.02														
Funerals	90.00															90.00		
Education of Patients	11,937.23		314.91	32.49	906.43	136.63			3,266.09		27.58			700.00	29.87	.60	4,697.53	1,825.10
Recreation	4,662.71	2,455.22	2,149.35			50.58										7.56		
Social Service	14.50								14.50									
All Other Custodial Expenses	19,002.48	1,438.89	1,557.54	364.10	42.04	40.30			1,150.00	2,717.72		211.58	7,834.56	657.57	168.08	2,614.50		205.60
TOTAL	\$ 66,817.85	\$ 7,234.71	\$ 8,028.14	\$ 1,838.95	\$ 4,020.40	\$ 2,119.45	\$ 503.63		\$ 7,223.08	\$ 4,966.24	(\$ 170.24)	4,578.73	7,899.55	3,786.64	\$ 1,351.69	\$ 4,964.64	\$ 6,368.43	\$ 2,103.81

22-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIRECT COST OF OPERATIONS

<i>Year Ended</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
2-28-53	333,671	\$8.60	\$2,868,831.57
2-29-52	313,675	7.80	2,445,805.15
2-28-51	293,532	7.43	2,147,605.21
2-28-50	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50
2-28-49	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95
2-29-48	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02
2-28-47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78
2-28-46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10
2-28-45	200,768	4.96	997,621.09
2-29-44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61
2-28-43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52
2-28-42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35
2-28-41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87
2-29-40A	263,933	3.02	796,335.43
3-31-39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81
3-31-38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17
3-31-37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14
3-31-36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65
3-31-35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22
3-31-34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46
3-31-33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81
3-31-32	305,848	3.26	998,182.73

A—11 Months.

HOSPITAL OPERATING COSTS by Units for the Year Ending February 28, 1953:

<i>Average Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operation Expense</i>
60	Chicago	21,985	\$10.25	\$225,278.91
58	Greenville	21,304	8.18	174,324.03
28	Honolulu	10,078	12.34	124,318.11
51	Intermountain	18,532	8.56	158,608.01
21	Lexington	7,877	8.93	70,322.08
36	Los Angeles	13,135	14.40	189,289.55
28	Mexico	10,215	4.63	47,337.74
49	Montreal	17,718	10.65	188,773.81
90	Philadelphia	32,917	6.53	214,930.18
61	Portland	22,132	8.07	178,713.95
116	St. Louis	42,426	7.71	327,031.57
60	San Francisco	21,860	9.27	202,646.98
61	Shreveport	22,385	5.75	128,667.26
41	Spokane	14,872	7.99	118,833.58
52	Springfield	19,024	10.29	195,811.19
58	Twin Cities	21,329	9.56	203,914.53
43	Winnipeg	15,882	7.56	120,030.09
913	TOTAL	333,671	\$ 8.60	\$2,868,831.57

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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY - LAWS



REVISED TO JULY 17

1953

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Colorado at the
City of Denver, this eighth
day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO
(seal)
Nil sine numine
1876

J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT
ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Freeland Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN," and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE 1

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC

ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or

abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such

other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)

President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)

Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOBS (Seal)

Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "

"Notary Public "

"Philadelphia County"

"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"Leona E. Bain "

"Notary Public "

"District of Columbia"

(Seal)

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.

LEONA E. BAIN,
Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOBS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

THE DAILY JOURNAL *Publisher's Affidavit*

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act," approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees," approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacocks,
Secretary.

Published in The Daily Journal.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the

following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,

Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular

possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property

either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The pre-

siding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected

for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22. The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate

and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the

United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for

Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

Amend. 1952.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24½. No provision contained in Secs. 24, 24 (a), or 24 (b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25. Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26. COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which

shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation:

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at law

who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 30. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modifica-

tion must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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